

EBAN: BONN IGNORED DUTY SHARP ISRAEL PROTEST TO WEST GERMANY

By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter Foreign Minister Abba Eban said yesterday that the moral and human duty of the countries of the world to fight against terror, and not surrender to it, had been totally ignored on Sunday.

By the very release of the three Arabs from prison? Mr. Eban asked. Surely the memory of the 11 sportmen slain at Munich had been sullied by the over-hasty release of the three killers, who were given a hero's welcome by the representatives of the dark regime of Libyan dictator Gaddafi, he said.

Mr. Eban said that Arab terrorists had won a superstitious and an easy victory on Sunday, while the international campaign against terror had met with an unnecessary defeat.

'First duty to passengers' Bonn justifies action

BONN (Reuters). — West Germany yesterday justified its action in freeing three Arab terrorists in exchange for the hijacked Lufthansa plane Sunday by pleading that its first responsibility was for the lives of the crew and passengers.

Foreign Ministry spokesman denied that it was a capitulation. "We had to be guided by the need to save passengers' lives," said the spokesman, Ruediger von Faehslel.

Cholera case at Shuafat

A Gaza boy living near Jerusalem came down with cholera yesterday. The boy, 15, was taken to the Government Hospital in the Old City and health authorities immediately isolated those who had been in contact with him.

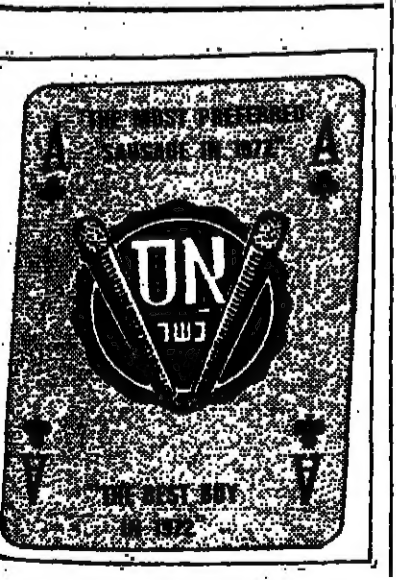
The boy and his father, who had come from Gaza two weeks ago, had been living in a room rented from refugees in the Shuafat camp and had been sleeping in the same bed. Four other workers from the territories were also living in the room, which health officials described as very unclean.

The Health Ministry said yesterday that all medical institutions have made necessary arrangements for quarantining any other cases which may appear.

Israel's last outbreak of cholera hit on August 21, 1970, and by the time it ran its course 250 persons were stricken in Jerusalem and 240 others in the Gaza Strip. Two persons died in the Strip.

That outbreak was the first in Israel since 1948.

After Midnight The Soviet Union has learned phone calls between Soviet leaders and their staff is "contrary to the interests of the state and public order," the National Conference said yesterday. "This obviously is an attempt to set down on communication of Jews," the Conference said.



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Conrad Ahlers, West Germany's chief government spokesman, said (Continued page 2, col. 3)

Meir: Learning is answer to terror

By ERNIE MEYER Jerusalem Post Reporter "Depressing, shocking, a disgrace to the spirit of man, which has been found so weak and impotent in the face of brute force." It was in these terms that Prime Minister Golda Meir yesterday expressed the feelings of the Israeli public towards the release of the Munich murderers.

Students' strike ends after 2 a.m. agreement

Jerusalem Post Staff The one-day strike of university students over tuition hikes ended at noon yesterday. In a meeting on Sunday evening which lasted till 2 a.m. the university heads and the three-man committee which is to establish criteria for students entitled to grants or loans offsetting this year's (IL145) and last year's (IL105) tuition increases.

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Academic Studies at Jerusalem's Binyamin Ha'ooma. Mrs. Meir told the audience of students, parents and friends, that crowded the largest hall in Jerusalem to overflowing: "a society can only be judged by the number of scholars and learned men in its midst—and by the degree to which that learning reaches the masses and touches everyone." She said this was the real strength of Israel as had been stressed from the beginning by David Ben-Gurion, who was on the dais with the speakers at the ceremony.

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Israel planes hit army and terrorists in Syria Damascus reports more than 50 killed

By HIRSH GOODMAN Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

Israeli jets yesterday morning attacked four terrorist bases on the outskirts of Damascus and after a Syrian artillery barrage on the Golan Heights, returned to the air to attack a military camp, deep inside Syrian territory on the border with Lebanon.

caused by the raids, but Rav-Aluf Elazar reported that the pilots who took part in the missions claimed good hits. The raids were carried out simultaneously at 7.45 a.m. — a departure from Israeli air strikes in the past, which were carried out in the late afternoon. This could be one of the major factors in accounting for the high casualty rate.

since, according to Rav-Aluf Elazar, "We don't like playing the game according to their rules, and Israel had no intention of partaking in an artillery duel." In reprisal for the bombardment, however, planes were sent in at five o'clock to bomb a Syrian military camp at Tel Kaleh. This was the first time since July 1970 that Israeli planes have hit a Syrian military base, as distinct from terrorist bases. Tel Kaleh serves as a command base for an armoured unit, and contains a fairly large store depot as well.

Government sources in Damascus reported last night that 50 persons were killed and 70 wounded in the Israeli attacks. One report said the dead included an entire family of father, mother and five children.

The targets attacked yesterday morning include two Fatah camps: Duma, seven kilometres north-east of Damascus and Ein Saheb, 12 kilometres north of the Syrian capital. Also attacked were Ein Sahn, a camp operated by the Jabal branch of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, some six kilometres from Damascus, and Harne, a large camp belonging to the e-Selka organization, ten kilometres north of the capital.

Here too the Israeli planes encountered no opposition either from the Syrian Air Forces or from anti-aircraft batteries. Asked what Israel sought to achieve from the raid, Rav-Aluf Elazar said he expected the Syrians to restrain the terrorists and to coverment on whether Israel intends or is capable of hitting bases in Libya — the staunchest supporter and main financier of the terrorist movements.

The White House reiterated yesterday that the draft peace agreement will not be signed by the U.S. until remaining problems have been settled in another negotiating session.

Remarks by presidential press secretary Ronald Ziegler made clear that the U.S. was still refusing to meet today's signing deadline demanded by Hanoi. Kissinger had asked for a final session of three or four days to resolve the issues, he noted.

'Daily Telegraph' reports 'Soviets have returned 400 advisers to Egypt'

By DAVID LENNON Jerusalem Post Correspondent LONDON. — Russian military advisers are quietly moving back into Egypt to man air defence positions along the Suez Canal and around Cairo. At least 400 are already in the country and plane loads of technicians are arriving every day to replace the men expelled by President Sadat last July, according to a report in yesterday's "Daily Telegraph."

possible figurehead for the revolt, if it comes. Noting that no leader can be sure the Army will obey orders in the present state of the country, the article points to three recent incidents in which the military have been insubordinate, the most notable being the recent attempted coup.

Workers are pressing for higher wages and better conditions, and students are agitating for an end to hypocrisy. The Army is divided between those who want war and those who want peace, those who think the Russians should return and those who think they should never have been allowed in.

The attacks, Rav-Aluf Elazar said, came in retaliation for the recent increase in terrorist activity from across the Syrian border and as part of Israel's continuing war against Arab terror. In August he said there were ten terrorist attacks from Syria against Israel, while in September there were 23. In the past week alone, he reported, there were four attempts at sabotaging installations in Israel by terrorists from Syria.

The new Russian advisers clearly expect to remain this time. Wives and children have also been arriving, and a Russian club closed three months ago has reopened.

In the light of these developments, the writer believes that Egypt is now closer to upheaval than at any time since 1967.

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brought the danger of internal unrest in Egypt even closer and has made an army takeover seem even more likely. General Sadat, who is under house arrest, is seen as an opportunity was missed."

In an editorial, the paper notes that things might have been different if the West European countries had had a common Middle East policy. Although President Sadat's campaign of rapprochement towards the West was half-baked, "a great opportunity was missed."

Talking to newsmen last night, Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf David Elazar stressed that yesterday's attacks were not connected with the hijacking of the Lufthansa aircraft by terrorists on Sunday and the subsequent agreement of the German government to release three of the Munich murderers.

Israel-Saigon relations mooted

By DAVID LANDAU Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent The question of Israel establishing diplomatic relations with South Vietnam has come to the fore recently in political circles in Jerusalem. A move towards establishing relations is now opportune, some officials believe.

They argue that the move should be made now, before the projected coalition administration, including a weighty Communist element, takes over in South Vietnam. Israel would probably find it more difficult to establish relations with such a regime.

The present Saigon government has in the past expressed readiness to exchange ambassadors with Israel, but opposition by Mapam and other coalition elements blocked such a move.

Those who favour a new approach point out that Israel maintains diplomatic relations with other rightist states in South-East Asia, among them South Vietnam's neighbours: Laos, Cambodia and Thailand. They stress that it has always been Israel's policy to maintain relations with as many states as possible. Israel would be willing, they say, to establish relations with North Vietnam, North Korea and numerous other states of the Eastern bloc — but these are not prepared to maintain such relations with her.

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# On direct mayoral vote: Anti-reform circles in Labour rebuffed

By ASHER WALLFISH  
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Labour challengers of the party's decision to legislate direct election of mayors in time for the 1973 elections must appeal to the party's top forums — and not sabotage the progress of the legislation at the Knesset level.

This was the gist of a decision yesterday in the Alignment Knesset faction executive, calling on Labour Secretary-General Aharon Yadin to deal with all appeals against the mayors election bill by November 15.

Executive member Haim Zadok said a system of direct election of mayors could be worked out by the Interior Ministry in time for the elections of November 1973, if the Knesset legislation were all completed by the end of December. The Ministry had confirmed this, he said, despite claims by Gahal and Mapam that not enough time was left.

In the Alignment Executive, Avraham Ofer (who represents the ex-Mapa "Gush" element) and Shoshana Arbeli (of ex-Ahdut Ha'avoda) have been fighting a fierce rearguard action in defiance of the formal Labour decision to have direct election of mayors. They have been backed by Mapam's Reuben Arzi, who has served as their "front-man" in the Knesset Law Committee.

(Mr. Arzi told pressmen yesterday that his fight in committee against the legislation was all his own initiative.)

His ally, Tel Aviv Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz, whose supporters are apprehensive as to his prospects in next year's elections — if the new direct elections law is passed. Yesterday, however, they claimed that "chaos" might ensue should the reform be introduced in "too premature" a fashion.

It was resolved at yesterday's meeting to set November 15 as the deadline for the final vote on the bill in the Knesset Law Committee before conveying it to the plenum for its second and third readings.

In the meantime the anti-reform circles will take the measure back to the party, and it is expected that the Labour Party Leadership Bureau will take up the matter and re-endorse it.

It is learned that Mr. Ofer climbed down at yesterday's meeting after Mr. Baran read out the minutes of a meeting with ex-Raf leaders — including the bill's author, Mordechai Ben-Porat — in 1969, when Premier Meir, then Party Secretary-General Sapir and Justice Minister Shapiro committed themselves to Mr. Ben-Porat's bill. The Knesset faction later endorsed this decision.

Mr. Ofer reportedly said he had not known of the existence of the record of that meeting when pursuing his delaying tactics at last week's Law Committee meeting.

# N.R.P. internal elections today

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — About 100,000 Mafim members will be asked to vote today in the National Religious Party's internal elections. They will choose among five factions jockeying for primacy in the party convention and thus in making up next year's Knesset list and the Party's new executive forums.

Over 113m has reportedly been spent by the warring lists in the campaign, which has included large-scale newspaper advertising.

The five factions are the Unity and Change Bloc of party Executive Council chairman Yitzhak Rabin; the Lamifra faction of Interior Minister Josef Burg and Social Welfare Minister Michael Hazani; the youth circles and younger leadership led by Meir Kahane; the Hammer and Yehuda Ben-Meir; and the Central Bloc of Religious Affairs Minister Zerah Warhaftig; and the Sephardi faction led by M.K. Daniel Levi and Avner Slady.

The internal elections are the first in four years.

# Skeleton from sunk refugee ship returned

HAIFA. — A woman's skeleton brought back by a naval vessel this week from the Greek isle of Sirini has been identified as that of Clara Katz-Braunstein, who died in December 1946 when the refugee ship carrying her to Palestine foundered in a storm.

The remains of the 28-year-old woman were all that could be found of the eight Jewish refugees who died when their ship, the Rafiah, sank while trying to run the British blockade against Jewish immigration. The search for the remains of the eight had been initiated by the 840 survivors of the ship, who had had to wait four years in British camps on Cyprus before reaching Israel.

Israel contacted the Greek Government some time ago about locating the graves of the eight on Sirini. A Greek expert managed to find one skeleton of a young woman, lying on the rocks; the other remains had apparently been washed out to sea. The skeleton will be buried in the "illegal immigrants" (Aliya Bet) section of the new Hof Hascarel cemetery in Haifa. A monument to the others who died in the shipwreck will be erected alongside. (Thm)

A LARGE GROUP of immigrants from India arrived at Lod Airport yesterday morning. Three plane-loads from the Soviet Union were expected during the day, "Tim" reported from Lod.

# Four years for giving Cairo information

HAIFA. — An Israeli who crossed into the Gaza Strip nine years ago and gave information to Egyptian intelligence was yesterday sentenced to four years by the District Court here.

Yigal Aron (Flusser), 28, of Kiryat Atza crossed the frontier near Kibbutz Mafalim in 1963. He was interrogated first in Gaza and later in Cairo and allowed to leave for Belgium after being held in jail for a year. He married in Belgium and had three daughters. At the end of 1971 he asked the Israel Embassy in Brussels for a permit to return to Israel. It was granted.

He admitted here that he gave the Egyptians details on two military installations at which he had been employed, an Israel Navy dockyard and an army base where he worked in bunker construction.

The Court was told that the accused was a disturbed personality and had not been accepted for army service. The bench took into account the long period which had elapsed since the offence was committed and the fact that the accused had returned of his own free will. (Thm)

**THE ENGLISH THEATRE** touring company arrived on board an El Al flight last night from Vienna, to perform "The Glass Menagerie" in Israel. The cast is headed by Ruth Brinkmann.

# Lufthansa pilot asserts: Hijackers would have blown up the plane

FRANKFURT (UPI). — The two Arab hijackers were "gentlemen" and he chatted with them, but Michael Getchell thought his life was over on Sunday aboard the Lufthansa plane hijacked to Libya.

"Basically, I thought some shot would pull some trigger somewhere along the line and these guys would have blown us up," Getchell, an American passenger, said yesterday in recounting Sunday's hijacking.

Captain Walter Klausen, pilot of the plane commandeered by two Arab terrorists from Turkey, agreed his captors would have destroyed the plane and everyone aboard it had not West Germany turned over the three Arabs it captured after the Munich massacre of 11 Israeli athletes.

"I was threatened 12 times in two hours and after that, I knew they meant business and would blow up the plane," he told newsmen in Frankfurt airport.

"In the end, it (the handling of the situation by German and Yugoslav authorities) was a success because there was no bloodshed," Klausen said.

Getchell was one of three passengers and Klausen one of seven crew members who returned to Frankfurt yesterday aboard a special relief plane from Tripoli. The other eight passengers from the hijacked Boeing 727 went to Rome aboard another plane.

The two Arab terrorists hijacked the Lufthansa airliner above Turkey on Sunday, forced it to fly to Munich via Nicosia, Cyprus and Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and then back to Zagreb.

There, German and Yugoslav officials delivered to the plane the three Arab terrorists related to German jails, who had participated in the Munich massacre.

Captain Klausen said one terrorist stayed with him in the cockpit and ordered him to tell flight control authorities there were four armed men aboard instead of only two.

Klausen said the terrorists seemed to know a great deal about the mechanical operations of a jet airliner, the jet's radio procedures and

most of the control devices on the plane.

He disclosed that he would have flown the hijacked aircraft back to Germany on Sunday night but one of the Arabs had lost a hand necessary on board and a search was necessary.

In Cologne, directors of Lufthansa defended the handling of the hijackers and said Klausen had steered his plane narrowly past death.

"When the plane finally landed in Zagreb (to pick up the freed Arab prisoners), it had exactly 50 litres of fuel left. Lufthansa board chairman Herbert Culmann told a news conference.

"That is about enough to keep the plane in the air another 30 seconds," he said.

"I don't know how Capt. Klausen was able to keep it in the air so long."

Culmann was aboard the charter aircraft that took the three freed Arab prisoners from Munich to Zagreb. Bavarian government officials complained that the charter plane took off on its own authority when they expected it to await instructions on trading the Arabs for the hostage passengers.

"The matter of releasing the Arabs to the hijackers could not have been decided otherwise by any responsible person," Culmann said.

Under the given circumstances, an emergency situation existed which was above the law.

"Something had to be done in a matter of minutes or seconds, otherwise the fate of the passengers and plane would have been sealed." The Lebanese newspaper "Al-Nahar" yesterday identified the two hijackers as Gasssem Saleh, holder of a South Yemen passport, and Samir el-Shahed, holder of an Omani passport.

(Earlier reports had said that there were three hijackers, and identified the third as Mohammed el-Homsi, a Jordanian.)

The two hijackers slipped away from Tripoli airport early yesterday morning wearing gauze masks and without saying a word.

The 11 passengers and the pilot accepted a Libyan government offer of an overnight stay in Tripoli.

"Jews aren't safe in Germany" Israelis protest release of Munich murderers

By SARAH HONIG  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tiny Soutine Street, in which the West German Embassy is situated, was the site of a noisy demonstration yesterday by students and Betar youth movement members protesting the German capitulation to the terrorist hijackers. Meanwhile, the Histadrut announced suspension of all trade union delegations to Germany.

Several hundred young people streamed into and out of the street in front of the Embassy throughout the afternoon and early evening, chanting and rhythmically chanting such slogans as: "We will never forget the eleven!" "No forgiveness for the Germans!" "No Germans, go back to Munich." The youngsters also sang Israeli folk and combat songs.

Scores of the demonstrators carried banners reading: "Hitler murdered Jews — Willy Brandt protects murderers." "The other Germany does not exist." "Israel is not Biafra," and "Never more."

Passers-by also stopped to join the demonstrators, who remained orderly throughout. An unusually heavy police guard was placed around the Embassy all day.

More than 200 Bar-Ilan University students gathered in front of the Embassy spontaneously after midnight on Sunday, when news of the release of the three terrorists broke. Tel Aviv University students sent angry telegrams to the Embassy, and the Student Union spokesman, Danny Aharon, told *The Jerusalem Post* that Israel's students were organizing a campaign among student unions around the world to root out terrorists on campuses.

A delegation from the Yemini Orde youth village, near Haifa, yesterday called at the German Em-

# No end in sight to doctors' dispute

By MACABEE DEAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Organization of Kupat Holim Doctors is to meet today, "to discuss ways and means of intensifying their efforts" to force Kupat Holim to appoint a physician in place of Asher Yadin as Director-General of Kupat Holim. (Mr. Yadin is to take up his post tomorrow.)

The decision by the doctors followed a fruitless three-hour meeting of the "parity committee of 10." It is learned that neither side was ready to budge an inch from their previous stands, and the meeting ended without even fixing a date for another session.

After the meeting, Stefan Grajek of Kupat Holim said the chief fund was standing firm on his sick fund demands: Mr. Yadin takes up his position on Wednesday; the workers (nurses, administrative staffers and others) are to be kept fully informed of the negotiations; and subcommittees are to be set up to discuss an overall reorganization of administrative methods.

On behalf of the striking doctors, Dr. Ramal Yizhari said the viewpoint of Kupat Holim constituted a "predetermined position," and that doctors were not willing to discuss the matter until all issues — including the future of Mr. Yadin — were open to discussion.

demanding more pay for what they call the increase in their workload in the last two years, and reject an investigating commission's suggestion that the answer is to put on more men.

# JERUSALEM CINEMAS

The strike that has closed all but two of Jerusalem's cinemas continued its 11th day yesterday, after the District Labour Court rejected for the second time an employers' request that it issue a back-to-work order.

According to the Jerusalem Labour Council, the court said it had refused the request yesterday because the owners of the eight struck cinemas were unwilling to make use of free means available to settle the dispute, which centres on the issue of severance pay.

The court reportedly said it would act immediately to end the strike if the employers agreed to let it arbitrate the dispute. The Jerusalem Labour Council has already agreed to abide by the court's decision.

The owners of the two remaining cinemas — the Semadar in the Gush Dan area and Kinost Tova's Jerusalem — have already come to an agreement with their workers and the Labour Council.

# Driver found negligent in Almogi injury

NETANYA. — Labour Minister Josef Almogi's chauffeur, Meir Finster, was fined IL500 here yesterday in connection with a traffic accident in August that injured the minister and several other persons in a pick-up truck.

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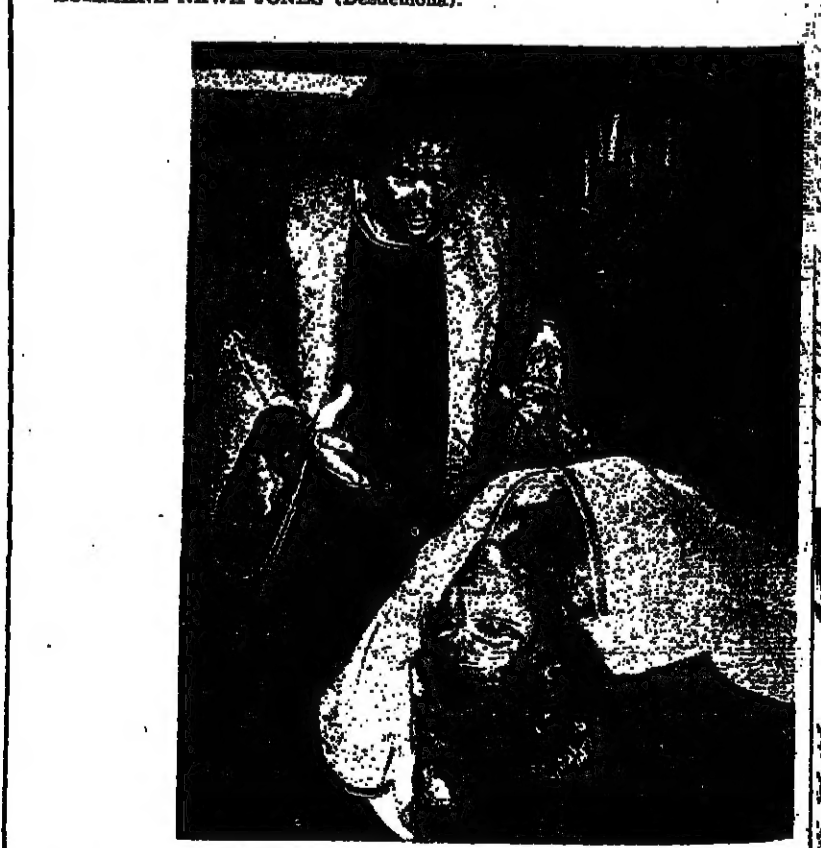
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# OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OTELLO—at the Israel National Opera



ANGELO MARENZIS (Otello). LORRAINE NAWA JONES (Desdemona).



NICHIOLA NARDELLI (Otello). NETANIA DAVRATH (Desdemona).

The new production of the Israel National Opera is directed by Edis de-Philippo. The conductor is George Singer; choreography — Mischa Slavensky.

All members of the double cast — Angelo Marenzi (tenor), Nichola Nardelli (tenor), Netania Davrath (soprano), Lorraine Nawa Jones (soprano), Claudio Avella (baritone), Melvyn Pull (tenor), Sami Bechar (tenor), Naomi Pinkus (mezzo soprano), Chaim Feldman (bass), Robert Gerber (tenor), Pieter Sankov (baritone) — were trained by Edis de-Philippo during many months of preparations of this, the greatest opera of Giuseppe Verdi.

The Baritone LOUIS MANTHAS as Jago (Advertisement)

### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fair and dry.  
Weather synopsis: There is a weak easterly flow of air over the east Mediterranean.

City	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's forecast
Jerusalem	12-20	11-20
Golan	10-19	9-19
Nahariya	11-20	10-20
Safed	11-20	10-20
Haifa	11-20	10-20
Tiberias	10-19	9-19
Nazareth	11-20	10-20
Afula	11-20	10-20
Shomron	11-20	10-20
Tel Aviv	12-20	11-20
Lod	12-20	11-20
Jericho	12-20	11-20
Beza	11-20	10-20
Bersheba	11-20	10-20
Eilat	17-29	17-29
Tiran	21-29	21-29

### Social and Personal

The Rumanian Ambassador, Ioan Covaci, was luncheon guest of the president of the Manufacturers Association, Mark Mosevici, at the Manufacturers Club yesterday.

Archimandrite Clement, new head of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission of Moscow in Jerusalem, yesterday called on acting District Commissioner Rafael Levy.

Prof. Willem Kolff, winner of the Technion's \$35,000 Harvey Prize in Medicine, will lecture on "Artificial Hearts vs. Heart Transplant in Humans," Thursday, November 2, at 3 p.m., in the Churchill Auditorium of the Technion.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Moscov Hainich in Central Carmel last night commemorated the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Jacob Koppel Goldblum, for over half a century an outstanding Zionist and Hebrew educationalist in Britain. He died in 1961, aged 89.

### ARRIVALS

The Mayor of Vienna, Felix Slavik, to participate in an international symposium on local government opening today in Tel Aviv (by El Al).

Mr. Shimon Boushenski, director-general of the Jewish National Fund, from a mission to South America, as chairman of the Israel delegation to the International Congress on Forestry in Buenos Aires (by El Al).

Ted Lurie, from a visit to the U.S., on behalf of the American Friends of the Hebrew University (by El Al).

### Three perfect Sportoto wins

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Three perfect Sportoto cards yesterday brought IL110,000 to their holders, one of them a soldier due out of service in nine days.

Leading the list of those who filled out all 13 football results correctly was the soldier, Avraham Wakima. Another IL110,000 winner was Yosef Amar of the development town of Ma'alot. The third winning card was shared by two Tirat Carmel men, Eli Sabah, a father of five, and Avraham Maman, who has three children.

### Two fatal accidents

A 19-year-old volunteer, Melvin D. Jay of London, was crushed to death yesterday when the tractor he was driving at Kibbutz Haseleim overturned in the fields. He was on a year's voluntary service at the Lower Galilee settlement. His family in England has been notified.

At Samir village, near Haifa, Fathi Ibn Ahmed Amer, 34, was found dead Sunday near the steamroller he had been operating on a newly paved section of road at the village. The cause of death was not known. (Thm)

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**THE FAMILY.**

# Bonn justifies action

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in a television interview yesterday that Israel accusations of "capitulating to the terrorists were unjust. Chancellor Willy Brandt told a parliamentary meeting yesterday that his priority had been to do everything possible for the endangered passengers.

He opened the meeting of the West German parliamentary standing committee with a report on the recent Paris European Common Market summit. "We would have welcomed it if the government had begun this session with a report on the events of yesterday," Mr. Rainer Barzel, leader of the opposition Christian Democrats, commented.

Meanwhile in Munich, the Bavarian Justice Ministry described as "pure inventions" assertions by the three released Arab terrorists that they were mistreated in West German jails.

"They were treated according to the regulations governing the treatment of all prisoners," a Justice Ministry spokesman said.

The three Arabs released from Bavarian jails on Sunday were quoted by the Middle East News Agency as saying they were beaten up and spat at by West German police.

In Beirut, a daily newspaper said yesterday that the West German government indicated to Palestinian terrorists they would meet little resistance if they tried to force the release of the three survivors of the Munich massacre.

"Susan U' Hal" quoted "secret information" reaching certain headquarters in Beirut, saying the hijacking of the Lufthansa plane

was carried out with West German complicity.

Earlier, the French-language newspaper "L'Orient-Le Jour" speculated that since Beirut authorities insisted the hijackers' weapons could not have gone aboard the hijacked plane in Beirut, they had been placed aboard in Syria with German agreement.

In London yesterday, the British government deplored both the airplane hijack by Arab terrorists to free their jailed comrades and the Israeli reprisal air raids.

"We deplore all acts of violence," a Foreign Office spokesman said. "Neither the hijack nor the raids were likely to help the situation in the Middle East," he said.

In Athens, the afternoon newspaper "Estia" yesterday condemned the hijacking and called for a cut in flights to Arab countries.

"The new hijacking confirms what we have repeatedly said before, namely that airliners belonging to civilized countries should not land at Arab airports," "Estia" said.

In Bonn Libyan ambassador Jalal Daghayeh said West Germany's decision to release the three Arab survivors of the Munich massacre saved the lives of the Lufthansa passengers and thus prevented another tragedy.

Lebanese newspapers published news of the German airliner hijacking under banner headlines but there was little comment on the incident.

Some of the headlines read: "Freeing the Munich operation heroes." "They hijacked it and freed them," and "16 sensational hours which began in Beirut and ended in Libya."

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# Eban: World opinion could stem plight of Iraqi Jews

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Foreign Minister Abba Eban said yesterday that the recent deterioration in the situation of Iraqi Jewry could be stemmed — if Israel intensified its campaign and if world opinion, which had proved effective in the past, could be mobilized once again.

Presenting a Government statement in the Knesset, Mr. Eban said he hoped and trusted that the horrifying fears of the remnant of Iraqi Jewry could yet be stilled.

Very recently, the Minister said, alarming reports had been received that one Iraqi Jew had been murdered in his own home and eight more taken away to an unknown destination. This was after an "improvement" which had halted the earlier persecutions and arrests.

Only a few hundred Jews are still left in the country.

Mr. Eban noted that no more than a few hundred Jews were still left in Egypt. In Syria, 20 Jews were freed as a result of a pressure campaign, but on the other hand recent reports were that four Jewish young women had been seized in Aleppo accused of trying to cross the border to Turkey. They were from the Yumi family, three sisters and their cousin. Four Jewish men are still in prison.

After Mr. Eban ended his statement, there was a hubbub in the House. He wanted to proceed to make his second Government statement immediately, about the German release of the three Munich killers. Gahal chief Menahem Begin protested that the Knesset had the right to debate Government statements at once, and not have to wait one or two days, as the President had earlier decided.

(The confusion was confounded because the Minister did not appear to be ready for a debate.)

## 'Iran's Jews face threat of assimilation'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jewish community in Iran is beginning to be threatened by assimilation, according to a study made in that country by Prof. Yoel Sela of Bar-Ilan University's School of Education.

The study, whose recommendations were recently taken up by a special Jewish Agency committee headed by Executive Chairman Arye Pincus, shows that over half of the Jewish children in Iran get no Jewish education at all. The rest are subjected to an inadequate and antiquated system of learning, untrained and underpaid teachers, and unsuitable textbooks.

Among the recommendations accepted by the Agency committee "as a basis for reform" were the preparation of new text books, introduction of summer courses and more Hebrew school hours per week, Hebrew summer camps, and stepping up Jewish youth club activities.

The reforms are to be carried out by a joint action committee of the Jewish community in Iran, to be assisted by world and Israeli Jewish educators.



Hebrew University President Avraham Harman addresses yesterday's convocation of the Centre for Pre-Academic Studies at Binayim Ha'oma. At right are Premier Meir, Board Chairman Sam Rothberg, Centre head David Harman and former Premier Ben-Gurion. (Harari)

## MEIR AT UNIVERSITY

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Academic Centre, Hebrew University President Avraham Harman said that it was started 10 years ago with 50 selected soldiers and now had over 1,000 students. Mr. Harman stressed that the Centre from its inception had aimed at achieving educational equality by bringing students up to university entrance levels.

From a policy of accepting only young men and women during their military service, the Centre has now expanded to include young people who have completed their service. It also trains groups of kibbutz and moshav youth and has some 100 Arabs and Druse among its students.

During their period of study at the Centre, which lasted from six to 12 months, 80 per cent of students have full scholarships and live at the Centre's dormitory. Some 70 per cent of the students belong to the Oriental community and the Centre is a great factor in narrowing the educational gap between the communities. The new students were introduced to President Harman by the director of the Centre, Mr. David Harman. Representatives of the students and graduates spoke briefly.

The convocation also marked the opening of the new school year and the giving of scholarships to students and graduates. The scholarships are financed from a new \$5m. fund for which Mr. Sam Rothberg, Chairman of the Hebrew University's Board of Governors, has launched a drive in the U.S.

Mr. Rothberg paid tribute to the students' parents, who raised their children under most difficult circumstances and yet managed to send them to the Centre. He said that the Hebrew University is a centre of Jewish rebirth and as such belongs to Jews in all parts of the world.

Mr. Rothberg announced the gift of 1,200 scholarships from the American Friends of the University. At the ceremony were a group now on a study mission here. The group, led by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen of Newton, Massachusetts, takes a special interest in the Pre-Academic Centre and shared the platform with the speakers.

The ceremony was the culmination of a day of touring of Jerusalem and

## West Bank civil servants get 28 p.c. salary hike

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Arabs employed by the Military Government in Judea and Samaria are to get "considerable" pay hikes, informed sources said yesterday. The increase will amount to some 28 per cent.

The pay rise, which is the sixth to be introduced since 1967, will be retroactive as of September 1 and will be paid as of tomorrow. It consists of an average hike of 28 per cent.

The Military Government is the largest single employer on the West Bank, providing work to some 9,300 officials out of the area's 120,000 working hands.

Among those to benefit from the latest rise will be the West Bank's 6,000 teachers, whose salaries will be increased by over 28 per cent. The average teacher will now make between IL450 and IL550 per month.

Admittedly there was "still a large gap" between West Bank and Israeli salaries, the sources said the net salaries paid to Arab officials were gradually nearing the amounts remaining in the hands of comparable Israeli officials after taxes. The sources noted that the Arab officials were still paying low income tax rates, in accordance with Jordanian law. The sources further emphasized that employees in the lowest grade were now receiving a rise of over

## Civil Service looks out for pensioners

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

Government departments should keep in touch with their old-age pensioners after retirement, according to new instructions issued by the Civil Service Commission.

There should be a farewell party when they leave, and they should get first call thereafter on any temporary employment going in the department.

It is recommended that they be invited to ceremonies such as official openings, particularly of projects with which they were associated while still in the service. They should be included in any outings, and go on receiving the seasonal presents to which staff members are entitled. They ought to be visited when they are sick, and must be put on the distribution list of the Ministry's publications.

An official in each Ministry is to supervise this activity jointly with a representative of the works committee, the instructions say.

## Yeshayahu lauds Austria for helping olim

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu said yesterday that Austria was carrying out most beneficial effort on behalf of the Jewish people, in that its capital, Vienna, is serving as a gate of exit for Jews from Eastern Europe migrating to Israel.

At a festive luncheon in the House in honour of the 11-man Austrian parliamentary delegation which is here on a 10-day visit as guests of the Knesset, Mr. Yeshayahu said their important visit would make another contribution to rectifying the last traces of the Nazi Holocaust, which were burdening Israel down to the present time.

The head of the Austrian delegation, Anton Benya, President of the Austrian Parliament, said in his reply that he understood Israel's objections to the idea of a European conference on Middle East peace and security, in view of the Israeli insistence on direct negotiations between the parties involved.

During their stay the delegation will visit many parts of pre-1967 Israel, as well as the West Bank and the Golan Heights.

The members of the delegation are Mr. Benya, Karl Fachfleutner, Herbert Haas, Hanna Hager, Georg Hahnele, Adolf Harwalik, Dr. Otto Kettel, Herbert Pansl, Leo Habringer, Rudolf Harrnacher, Helmut Loewl. The delegation also called on President Shazar and Absorption Minister Nathan Peled and visited Yad Vashem yesterday.

## Last shipment from Israel to Bengali children

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Bengali Children's Fund, established last year, has sent its second and final shipment of goods to Bangladesh and has closed its accounts. Fund founder-chairman William Freedman announced yesterday that the fund had collected IL120,000 — mostly through small contributions.

The first shipment, last December, comprised 25 tons of high-protein concentrates (purchased at a discount from Hayes Ashdod Ltd. and carried free of charge by Zim). The protein sustained 1,000 children for nearly nine months and was distributed through the British relief agency, Oxfam, to hospitals and children's nutrition centres in Dacca, Jessore and elsewhere in Bangladesh. The second shipment, sent at the beginning of this month, contained six tons of high-potency penicillin, totalling over 250,000 doses. (It, too, was purchased at a discount, from Teva Pharmaceuticals.)

## Pilot tutor programme

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Haifa University has initiated an experimental programme of intensive tutoring and grants for 20 students from all parts of the country from Kiryat Shimona to Dimona. Entertaining was provided by Yaffa Yarkoni and the students' dance troupe.

Mr. Rafail said that the Haifa University was aware of the need for "employable" skills and that to that end it was opening, with the blessing of the Labour Ministry, a school for librarians in which students with a first degree in related fields of study would be trained. Another example of such re-training of unemployed academics for skills demanded by the market is the course for shipping administration. It was planned for 30 persons, but 150 applied for admission.

## Haifa U. enrollment rose 15 per cent

By YA'ACOV ARDON  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Enrollment at the Haifa University for the new academic year which opened yesterday, is about 15 per cent higher than last year. There are 5,000 students (4,300 last year) among them 800 recent immigrants and 450 Arab and Druse, are taking courses on the Mt. Carmel campus. For the first time under the academic management of the Haifa University, the Jezreel Plain College this year will teach humanities and social sciences to 180 students, mainly members of kibbutzim, development towns and Arab villages. Another academic dependency is the Oxman seminar of the kibbutz movement near Kiryat Tivon, "adopted" by the University last year.

After nine years of tutelage by the Hebrew University, the Mt. Carmel institution has now "graduated" to self-government, with authority exercised by a Senate responsible for academic affairs and a Board of Trustees for administration. Last May, the Council for Higher Education granted recognition to the University as an autonomous academic institution. Professor Benjamin Alxan, loaned by the Hebrew University, relinquished his post as rector and returned to Jerusalem. He is succeeded by Prof. David Lapkin, a newcomer from the U.S.

During the last three months 40 new teachers of senior rank have joined the faculties, many of them recent or even new immigrants from the U.S., the Soviet Union and other countries, and returning Israelis.

Numerical expansion is matched by academic growth. During the last term, psychology laboratories and workshops for the arts were established, and courses for maritime studies and librarianship have been introduced as a permanent part of the academic fare.

Symposia and seminars of public interest during the next few months are, "peace and its consequences," "development and cooperation in rural societies," on children's books and on the commercial application of computers.

Space remains a major problem of the Haifa University. Most of the

## 'Palace revolt' in Haifa Univ. Student Union

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Haifa University's 5,000 students went back to school yesterday to the accompaniment of a small-scale palace revolution, as an Alignment-Gahal coalition ousted the leftist 'Yesh' list that had controlled the Student Union for eight months.

The cause of the overturn was an opposition-obtained court order deposing about a dozen of the Yesh list for poor attendance at council meetings. Yesh leader Gideon Spiro, a 38-year-old student, was out of the country and thus did not see the last 12 of his original 30 Yesh men stalk out of the council room, leaving the 16 Alignment-Gahal-independent members present in command.

Yesh came to power in a February election in which the majority of Haifa University's students didn't bother to vote. Though elected through tight minority discipline, once in power its representatives grew lax and often stayed away from council meetings. The chastened opposition, seeing its opportunity, carefully compiled a list of Yesh members who had violated the council's constitution by being absent without good reason from two consecutive meetings.

At the beginning of the month the opposition confronted the delinquent Yesh men with a demand to either justify their absences or resign. When they did neither, the opposition members went to court, and last week obtained an order disqualifying enough of Yesh's council members for non-attendance to end their majority. At yesterday's meeting, a formality, the old opposition members, joined by others who had lost in the original election, voted out the old Yesh-controlled executive and voted themselves in, with Samuel Shiloah of the Labour list as the new council president.

The Yesh men have so far refused to give up their student council office space. The new men are expected to ask for a new court order today to get them out.

## Police to ask further remand of Old City 'spy'

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Jerusalem police have decided to ask the court, probably tomorrow, to extend the remand order against an Armenian resident of the Old City who is suspected of spying for the Soviet Union. The Jerusalem Post learned last night.

The suspect, Hagop Anteryessian, 28, has been in custody for two weeks under a 15-day remand order issued shortly after his arrest, for what was officially described as "maintaining of contact with a Soviet agent abroad." The police may seek to keep him in custody pending trial, it was learned.

The police are reportedly preparing the charge sheet against Anteryessian. The spy suspect was said to have established contacts with the Soviets during a two-year stay in Soviet Armenia (to study folkdancing) shortly after the 1967 war. After his return to the Old City, where he was born, he allegedly maintained contact with Soviet intelligence men in Beirut.

Meanwhile, the (white) Russian Ecclesiastical Mission in the Old City has issued an official disclaimer of involvement in Anteryessian's case. The mission's chief, Archbishop Anthony Grabbe, complained that the Israeli press too often confuses his anti-Soviet church with the (Red) Russian Orthodox Mission of Moscow, located in the Russian compound.

"The fact that the other mission was implicated in espionage — proof of which lies in the confession of the arrested Armenian — goes to demonstrate that this centre is not exclusively an ecclesiastical mission," Archbishop Grabbe said, adding, "This is not the first such case."

## Extra Israel Prize for 25th Anniversary

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An additional Israel Prize will be awarded in the current Hebrew year, 5733, to mark the State of Israel's 25th Anniversary.

The extraordinary award will be for a special contribution to the fostering and development of the State and of Israeli society, by outstanding activity of a public, political, social, economic or other nature, including agricultural settlement.

(An extra Israel Prize was awarded last year for the first time for outstanding activity in the sphere of settlement. The recipient was the veteran land reclaimer, Avraham Hartzfeld, best known in his role as head of the Elatadrut Agriculture Centre.)

The regular Israel Prizes are given for contributions in such fields as science, literature, and cultural activity.

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# 'Jane's' airs suspicion: Did Soviets plan expulsion from Egypt?

LONDON (AP). — The Russians may have engineered the expulsion of their military advisers from Egypt in order to get out of a "dangerous" situation, an authoritative British reference annual said today.

"Jane's Weapon Systems" said that the setting up of Russian missiles in Egypt resulted in pro-Israeli sentiment in the U.S. which could have led to a Soviet-American confrontation in the Middle East.

"For the Russians voluntarily to have abandoned Egypt would have been very bad for their reputation. But if the Egyptians should ask them to leave — and if the Egyptians should then form an alliance with Libya — the resulting situation could be much to Russia's advantage," it said.

The reference book added: "If the true history of the episode ever emerges, it may well be found that

the Russians deliberately encouraged or even engineered the expulsion of their military advisers from Egypt and perhaps prodded along the Egyptian-Libyan merger as well."

On another topic, the book said that Communist China is forging ahead with its nuclear weapon programme to gain bargaining power with Russia over border disputes.

However, according to the book, the Chinese were still technologically weak and will need American and Japanese help.

"Jane's" said "the relationship between the two great Communist powers is such that China cannot tolerate a situation that enables Russia to blackmail her — any more than the Russians could tolerate a similar relationship with the Americans."

"Now that some of the heat has been taken out of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. relationship, China's need is to achieve a nuclear capability that is sufficient to form the basis for useful discussions with the Russians."

"Such evidence as is available, however, suggests that the Chinese are still too technologically weak to drive such programmes forward with sufficient speed and this weakness is probably one of the reasons for China's new readiness to have dealings with America and Japan."

The book said it was unlikely that the U.S. and Japan would supply the necessary nuclear know-how "but help might well be available for related electronic, electrical and mechanical engineering projects."

# Soviet Jew arrested on way to protest

MOSCOW (UPI). — Security police yesterday detained a Jewish activist on route to the Communist Party's Central Committee headquarters to protest Soviet policy on emigration of Jews, his son said. He was released after three hours without being questioned.

Alexander Slepak said his father, Vladimir, was taken into custody by four plainclothes policemen as they rounded a corner to the entrance to the headquarters' reception area.

"They grabbed him and a moment later a car drove up and they pushed him inside," the younger Slepak said. "Yesterday was his 45th birthday. It's a nice present."

The Slepaks had gone to the Central Committee headquarters with a group of about 25 other Jews. Alexander said they wanted to present a letter to protest the government's refusal to grant some of them exit visas.

It was not immediately known if the other Jews were able to present the letter.

Slepak, an engineer, lost his job at a Moscow Scientific Research Institute last September after applying for permission to emigrate to Israel. He and his son have been arrested several times as a result of their activities on behalf of Jews wishing to go to Israel.

# 13 dead after Barcelona flats collapse

BARCELONA (AP). — Rescue workers yesterday pulled eight more bodies from the wreckage of two four-storey apartment buildings that collapsed on Sunday, apparently after a natural gas explosion.

The death toll now stands at thirteen. Officials said three more people were missing. Sixteen people were injured.

All the casualties were Spanish, police said. More than 60 were left homeless by the collapse.

Eighteen persons were killed last February when another 10-storey Barcelona apartment building caved in. The cause has never been officially made public, although early reports blamed a natural gas explosion.

# Heath holds crisis talks over sterling

LONDON (UPI). — Prime Minister Edward Heath met with union and industrial leaders yesterday in a last ditch effort to halt inflation and rumours of rationing with a voluntary wage and price freeze.

As they talked, the pound, whose value has plummeted five per cent in a week, slumped on the world markets at \$2.34, while dealers awaited the outcome.

Political sources said a failure in the talks could force Heath to unilaterally impose economic restrictions to avoid a major monetary crisis. Some financial dealers said these could include measures similar to wartime rationing.

"This is crunch day," one dealer said. "Everything depends on the talks."

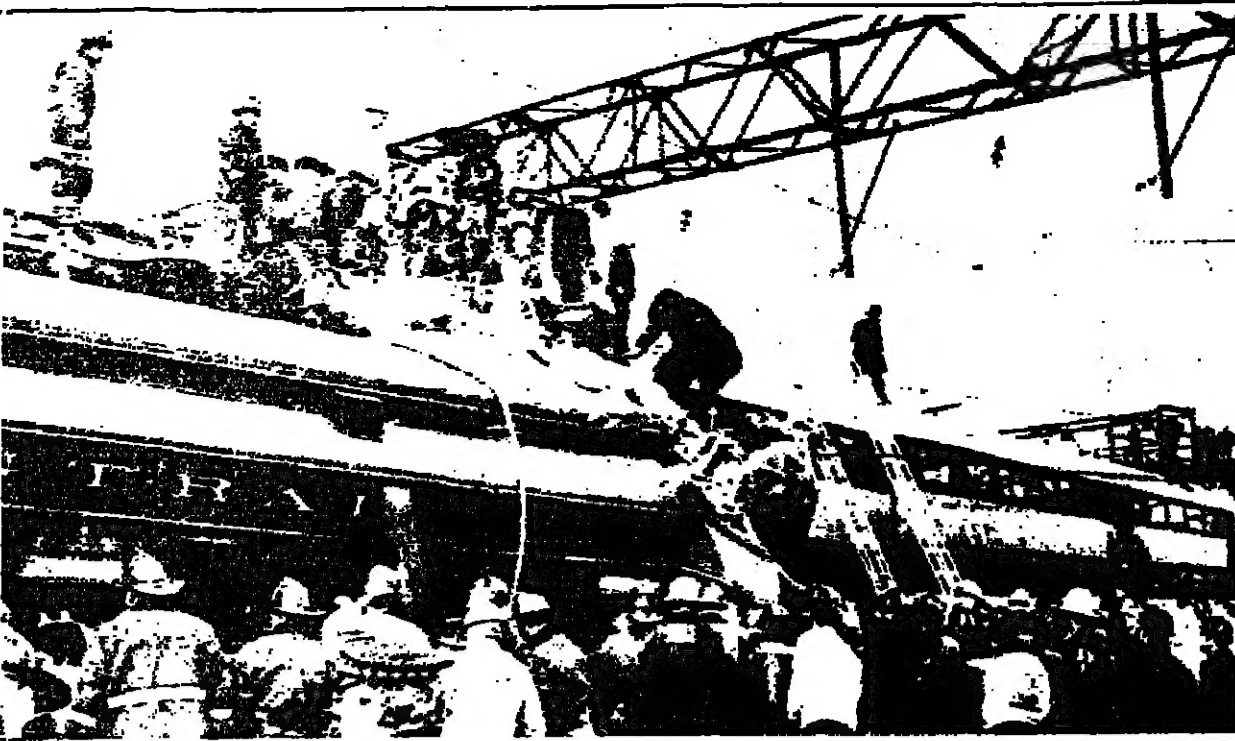
The main sticking point was Labour's demand that voluntary

restrictions on wage increases be matched by a legal control on prices. Heath maintains both should be voluntary.

These positions emerged from a 17-hour meeting on Friday when the Prime Minister asked the unions to restrict wage increases to £2 and industry to hold price rises to five per cent for the next year.

Since the beginning of the year, the cost-of-living has increased 10 per cent and the pound has lost 10 per cent of its value. Financial experts say things could get worse fast.

**SHIP FIRE.** — Three men died of smoke inhalation and a dozen others were treated for minor injuries following a fire aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Saratoga off Indochina, the U.S. Embassy said yesterday.



Chicago firemen and police help to extricate the injured and the dead after two commuter trains collided. Modern two-deck train (right) was in the station when older train (left) rammed into it. (AP radio photo)

# RUSH HOUR TRAGEDY Collision of Chicago commuter trains kills 34, injures 200

CHICAGO. — Thirty-four people were killed and more than 200 injured yesterday when an electric commuter train that was trying to back up after apparently over-shooting a station was rammed from behind by another during the morning rush hour, authorities said.

Hospitals said some of the injured were in serious condition.

As the toll of dead mounted, firemen worked to free passengers from the twisted wreckage. Their screams were heard above the noises of torches and wrecking bars.

The crash occurred on a flat stretch of land near the platform of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, which transports about 35,000 commuters daily between the city and suburbs to the south. One of the trains had four cars, the other six. The collision occurred only two blocks from the Michael Reese Hospital.

H.G. Mullins, Superintendent of Suburban Service of IC Gulf, said the lead train apparently ran past the station platform and was attempting to back up when the second train struck it.

The National Transportation Safety Board in Washington sent specialists to investigate on the basis of reports that the location of the crash was protected by automatic signals.

Donna Posey, an injured passenger in the first car of the second train, said a crewman shouted a warning about 20 seconds before the wreck.

"Everybody got up and just about as we got up, we hit Everybody screamed and there was a pile-up of people," she said. She was treated for cuts.

A doctor at the scene from Michael Reese Hospital reported several of those killed were cut in half by the impact.

A spokesman at Mercy Hospital, where an emergency plan also was put into effect to handle the injured, said 15 persons were dead on arrival and about 110 persons were being treated for injuries. Doctors and technicians from all over the city were called.

The lead train carried four, new double-decker cars with each car's

capacity about 155 persons, a railway spokesman said. The rear train carried older cars, each having a capacity of about 85 persons.

The spokesman said the cars were derailed because of the rush hour.

Barbara Kukulska, a passenger in the lead car, said the rear double-decker car "just collapsed like tin-foil" at impact. "There was blood all over the place," she said.

A call for blood went out to the Chicago area to help treat the injured.

The Cook County morgue had 14 bodies four hours after the accident. All were women. (AP, UPI)

# VIETNAM

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est criticism to date of the agreement to end the war. Meanwhile, the Vietcong said it is determined to continue the war unless the U.S. either dumps President Thieu or forces him to accept the agreement.

In a broadcast over the official government station, the South Vietnamese said "whatever our ally's doings," Thieu "will not sanction mass suicide by the people of South Vietnam."

The broadcast sarcastically referred to the U.S. as an "ally who plays the role of negotiator" and said Thieu would not sign an agreement which he believes would result in a coalition government down to the hamlet level and which contained no provision for withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from the South.

Ground fighting escalated in South Vietnam for the fifth consecutive day yesterday as each side jockeyed for position in expectation of an early cease-fire. But military sources said the U.S. Navy had halted bombardments and the sowing of mines in North Vietnam above the 20th parallel.

The ports involved in the mine-laying operations are Haiphong, Cam Pha and Hon Gai, three most important ports for the delivery of

war equipment to North Vietnam. Saigon sources indicated that President Nguyen Van Thieu objected to at least seven points in the draft peace treaty. In approximate order of importance to Thieu, the points are:

- The lack of any provision in the treaty for North Vietnamese troop withdrawal. The nine-point plan worked out by Kissinger and Hanoi negotiators calls only for the pullout of all of Saigon's allies within 60 days.
- The establishment of what the peace treaty calls a "national council of national reconciliation and concord of three equal segments." Thieu, with a large backing from South Vietnamese politicians, sees this body as merely a "disguised coalition."
- Thieu and his government also object — less strenuously — to the fact that the three-part council is to be imposed, rather than elected. The South Vietnamese chief executive's stated view on several occasions lately is that any replacement of his government must come through election.
- Thieu has also been adamant that any cease-fire agreement must cover all of Indochina, while the Kissinger-Hanoi document specifically covers only South Vietnam.
- The treaty stipulates that neither South Vietnam nor the Vietcong can add to their military forces in men or equipment. There is no such provision for the North Vietnamese, a point Thieu is unlikely to accept.
- Thieu has insisted he, or his representative, must be allowed not to sign unless it meets his criteria for peace. The draft treaty calls for only Washington and Hanoi representatives to sign.
- Last, and least, Thieu is expected to balk at releasing his political opponents from jail.

21 killed in East German train crash

BERLIN (UPI). — The Leipzig-Carlsbad express train collided in heavy fog yesterday with an East German local train, the East German news service, ADN, reported.

ADN said at least 21 persons died in the crash and that another 70 were seriously injured. It said the accident probably was caused by failure to stop at a halt signal.

The collision took place at the Schweinsburg-Culthen station near Karl Marx Stadt, formerly named Chemnitz, ADN said.

The express running from Leipzig to the Czech city of Carlsbad, (or Karlovy Vary) collided with a local train running from the East German city of Aue to East Berlin.

ADN said 21 bodies were recovered from the wreckage of the badly damaged trains and the rescue operation continued.

It said there were numerous persons injured.

# U.K. Government proposal Voters must decide on Ulster-Eire merger

BELFAST (AP). — Britain yesterday held out the possibility of Northern Ireland merging with the Irish Republic, but promised not to change the province's status without the voters' approval.

William Whitelaw, Britain's administrator for the province, made the declarations in an official Green Paper that was certain to increase Protestant anger.

The province was quiet yesterday, but gunmen believed to be Protestants killed a 16-year-old Catholic on Sunday. He brought Ulster's confirmed death toll in three years' violence to 620.

Protestant extremists also were blamed for the rash of fire bombings in Dublin, the capital of the Irish Republic. The militant Ulster Defence Association, a Protestant organization, warned it planned more bombings in the Republic, but it would not say if it was responsible for those over the weekend.

The Green Paper urged Ulster's seceding Protestants and Roman Catholics to forget their animity. It

stressed any peace settlement should be "acceptable" to the Irish Republic.

The government papers outlining the options for the Province's future said that Britain would not stand in the way of unity with the Republic if the majority wanted it.

"It is a fact that Northern Ireland is part of the geographical entity of Ireland," it said.

There was also specific assurance London would not change the province's status without majority consent. But the emphasis on the stability of links with the mainly Catholic Republic was certain to anger the Protestant majority.

In Dublin, police and the army mounted a manhunt for seven I.R.A. men who tunneled out of an army detention camp on Sunday night.

The prisoners, all members of the I.R.A. Provisional wing, dug their way out of the Curragh Detention Centre 64 kms. north of Dublin, where they were serving sentences or awaiting trial on arms charges.

# Paris court jails Arab terrorists

PARIS (Reuter). — Algerian student Sidi Ben Mansour, one of a group of Arab and French youths charged with being involved in attempts to carry out terror bombings in Israel, was sentenced here yesterday to 30 months' imprisonment.

Another defendant absent yesterday, Jean Louis Jerbeka from Syria, was given a six-month sentence.

Both were accused of manufacturing explosives and supplying them to groups working for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Five members of the group were arrested on their arrival in Israel in April 1971 before they had detonated any explosives. They were sentenced to long jail terms in Israel.

They were an elderly French couple, Pierre and Edith Bourghalter, two Moroccan sisters, Nadia and Marilyn Bardal, and German-born Evelyn Barage. They all arrived in Israel with large quantities of explosives in their luggage and concealed on their bodies.

French surveyor Rene Caudan received 18 months, nine suspended, from the court yesterday. Roshine Chastre, 15 months, all suspended, and Thierry Barage, 18 months, all suspended.

Four French girls who gave their passports to the bomb-carrying travellers were given suspended sentences of six months in prison.

# Pierre Trudeau expected to win in Canada

OTTAWA. — Canadians voted for a new Federal Parliament yesterday in a test to see whether Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, who swept to power four years ago by capturing the Canadian imagination, retained his appeal.

Most public opinion polls gave the governing Liberal Party a slight edge, but some polls showed the proportion of undecided voters as high as 31 per cent — which would make the election a toss-up.

Early election results were available at 3 a.m. today time.

Mr. Trudeau's main opposition came from the Progressive Conservative Party of Mr. Robert Stanfield and the socialist New Democratic Party under Mr. David Lewis.

The Liberals laid their record on the line in a campaign dominated by the issues of inflation and unemployment. They deliberately played down the swinging image many Canadians have of Mr. Trudeau.

The Liberal Party held 147 seats in the 264-seat House of Commons when the election was called, giving it majority control and freedom from dependence on the votes of the three major opposition parties.

The Progressive Conservatives held 73 seats, the moderately socialist New Democratic Party 22 and the populist Social Credit 12. (Reuter, UPI)

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# Chiang Kai-shek 85 today

TAIPEI (UPI). — Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek celebrated his 85th birthday today, celebrating his hold on the reins of government and, despite foreign accounts to the contrary, is reportedly recovering well from a cold.

Chiang's health, or lack of it, has been a major topic of speculation and conversation in Taipei since he failed to make his customary public appearance at National Day celebrations on October 10.

Officials close to Chiang have said he was prepared to make his appearance but that doctors ordered him to stay home. In his last appearance, he received the Saudi Arabian ambassador on July 18.

Reports from Japan and elsewhere have had Chiang suffering from everything from diabetes to cancer and usually on his death bed.

Until he appears again in public there will be no way to be sure these reports are untrue. Chiang usually celebrates his birthday in private, and is not expected to make a public appearance today.

According to officials close to the President, he caught cold in late August. As one official put it, "it was the kind of thing that wouldn't bother you or me, but at his age it was dangerous."

Chiang was born in 1887 in Chekiang Province. As a boy he studied in Chinese schools, and at age 19 paid the first of several visits to Japan to continue his education.

It was in Japan, at age 21, that he joined the Tungmenghui, a revolutionary party led by Sun Yat-sen and dedicated to overthrowing the Qing Dynasty government.

When the dynasty collapsed in

1911, Chiang, then 24, plunged into the political and military strife that was to rule much of China for most of the next four decades.

By a combination of military force and political alliances he gradually assumed a leading role in the nation's army and government, and in the Kuomintang party that emerged from the 1911 revolution.

Chiang expelled Communist party members from the Kuomintang in 1927, and from that time dates the beginning of the open conflict between the two parties that was to continue until 1949, interrupted only by an uneasy truce during the Second World War.

In 1949, his armies collapsing and his government tottering under the weight of repeated Communist victories, Chiang fled back on the island of Taiwan and declared it the home of China's legitimate government, while Mao Tse-tung was establishing the People's Republic on the China mainland.

Chiang's military and economic alliance with the U.S., combined with the hard work of the people of Taiwan, has developed Taiwan remarkably in the last 23 years. The island's standard of living is second in Asia only to Japan's and this year the economy's rate of real growth may well surpass Japan's, perhaps rising as much as 12 per cent.

In his 47 years as leader of Nationalist China, the President has vowed there would be no compromise with the Chinese Communists. Not once in a single public address since his retreat to Taiwan 23 years ago has he failed to reaffirm his unwavering determination to reconquer the Chinese mainland.



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

# Iceland fires blank shells at sheltering British ships

LONDON (AP). — An Icelandic gunboat fired two blank shells at British trawlers seeking shelter from fierce North Atlantic storms in Iceland's fjords Sunday night, in an attempt to drive them away, reports reaching here said yesterday.

The hurricane-force gales, which whipped up waves as high as 10 metres, forced about 40 trawlers to run for cover along Iceland's north-west coast, where Reykjavik had warned they would be arrested if they entered Icelandic ports.

The trawlers were among about 70 defying Iceland's unilaterally imposed 30-km. coastal fishing limit to protect its rich fishing grounds.

The storms, with 125-kms.-an-hour winds, hit Saturday morning and at least four trawlers ran into trouble in the raging seas. Two ran for shelter with injured crewmen aboard, and one trawler, the Kingston Pearl, began shipping water when a 10-metre blockbuster wave buckled her plates.

The fourth, the Arctic Avenger, lost its radar and was lost for a time in the howling storm.

Radio reports from the trawlers and their mother ship, the Othello, said a gunboat harassed the Othello and a trawler as they transferred

an injured seaman from the fishing vessel off Isafjord Saturday.

Two trawlers requested Icelandic permission to enter port to repair storm damage, but this did not come for 18 hours, while the vessels were tossed in the mountainous seas. Finally, the vessels made repairs at sea and sailed away, the reports said.

The storm blew itself out after about 12 hours, but reports from the disputed zone early yesterday said many trawlers were caught in another storm with giant waves towering as high as 15 metres.

The vessels were reported running for Iceland's rocky fjords for shelter again.

The Othello's captain, Commander Geoffrey Thorpe, said in a radio message that the trawlers will soon face a worse threat — thick "black ice" which coats the vessels and can cause them to capsize.

The Icelanders, who have not yet arrested any of the trawlers since the "cod war" began September 1, are apparently playing a waiting game, counting on the winter storms to batter the trawlers and drive them away.

However, amid moves in London and Reykjavik to resume deadlocked negotiations over the 30-km. limit, the Icelanders have modified their earlier warning that trawlers would be arrested. A weekend announcement said it would not pounce where there was "danger to ships or loss of life."

The gunboats and trawlers have skirmished repeatedly since Iceland extended its old 20-km. limit. Britain does not recognize the new limit.

# Danish F.M. says Egyptians want peace

CAIRO (AP). — After four days of meetings with Egypt's top leaders, the Foreign Minister of Denmark is convinced the Egyptians desire peace in the Middle East but he says he has not "found the key to come out of the deadlock."

Knud B. Andersen said he was "firmly convinced" that Egypt has not given up hope of a peaceful solution, despite its new efforts to break the freeze between Cairo and Moscow.

"They try to get help where they can get it," he said, adding that he expected the Middle East to be discussed during the meeting of the foreign ministers of the European Economic Community next month.

He warned, however, against anticipating any Common Market statement on the Middle East after the November meeting. The Common Market ministers, he said, might discuss foreign policy but did not formulate it for the members of the community.

A better understanding of the Arab position might emerge, he said. Mr. Andersen is expected to visit Israel in December.

# Amin leaves hospital, sacks prisons chief

KAMPALA. — President Idi Amin left hospital yesterday and humbly chaired a joint meeting of the defence and prisons service councils, despite doctors' orders to continue resting.

Radio Uganda said Amin, who was admitted to hospital a week ago with a throat complaint, drove himself home in an open jeep.

It quoted the hospital medical superintendent as saying Amin had been ordered to continue resting at home and would return to hospital for a final check-up later this week.

At the joint council's meeting, Amin ordered the retirement of prisons commissioner Leonard Kigonya, who has been in military police detention since last month's invasion from Tanzania.

Amin said he had received reports shortly before the invasion that Kigonya had been saying the government had "a few hours to remain in power."

There was also evidence that prison officers had been in communication with the guerrilla supporters of ex-President Obote, Amin said.

Amin said he thought Kigonya and his British deputy William Kirkham, who was retired last month, "had been involved in the British confusion which was intended to bring chaos in Uganda and cause the loss of life of many people."

General Amin accused prison officers at Luzira, on the outskirts of Kampala, of having been in contact with the Obote supporters.

At one stage, he said, he had to restrain the army from sending tanks to the prison to destroy it.

Amin suggested that Kigonya should now go home and apply for one of the businesses being left vacant by the departing Asians — perhaps the Madhvani sugar factory, owned by the wealthy and influential Madhvani family.

"I think Madhvani is not a citizen, and although he has asked me for citizenship, I am not going to give it to him," he said.

General Amin then ordered the imprisonment and dismissal with disgrace of three soldiers who had been caught trying to steal amounts totaling 140,000 shillings (about \$3,200) from Asians here.

Amin announced yesterday that European-owned farms in Western Uganda would be subject to compulsory purchase by Ugandans from the middle of November.

According to Radio Uganda, he said the exercise would begin with the takeover of British-owned farms.

The radio said General Amin "warned those Europeans who have farms in the Western region, especially at Fort Portal, Kasese and Mpigi, and who are calling Ugandans dogs, monkeys and goats, that Ugandans will buy their farms as from the 15th of next month, starting with the British." (UPI, Reuter)

# Zambia to become one-party nation

LUSAKA (Reuter). — A bill banning all opposition political parties was published here yesterday.

The bill, expected to go before the National Assembly late next month, amends the constitution to establish the ruling United National Independence Party of President Kenneth Kaunda as Zambia's only legal political grouping.

Its publication follows Dr. Kaunda's recently-stated intention of turning Zambia into a one-party state before the end of the year.

# Japanese conquer Britain asked to never-climbed Nepal peak

KATMANDU (AP). — Three members of a Japanese expedition conquered the 28,783-foot-high Annapurna south peak on October 21, negotiating the difficult east ridge for the first time in mountaineering history, the Nepal foreign ministry said yesterday.

The 29-year-old leader of the expedition from the Doriya mountaineering club, Yoshio Yamamoto and Oshida Kozo all stood atop the summit, the ministry added.

A French expedition has conquered the 28,598-foot-high Gurja Himal peak in northwestern Nepal, the foreign ministry also announced yesterday.

The ministry said a message received from the expedition, led by Dr. Pierre Bution of Lyon, did not give the date of the conquest or the names of the summiters.

The message just said: "Gurja complete success. Please inform French alpinists."

LONDON (AP). — Eighty members of the House of Lords appealed to the government yesterday to scrap trade sanctions against Rhodesia because the rebellion by the colony's white-minority regime is "now no more than a technicality."

The Feers said in a letter published to "The London Times" that the sanctions imposed seven years ago, when Rhodesia declared its independence from Britain, do "no more than hold out to the black Africans a false promise, one that we know we cannot fulfil — the promise of an imposed solution, sometime, somehow."

The government is expected to seek parliamentary approval next week for renewal of the sanctions, which were designed to throttle Rhodesia's economy and force an end to the rebellion. They didn't.

# Home, in China, calls for trade links

PEKING (Reuter). — Sir Alec Douglas-Home, British Foreign Secretary, said last night there was a fund of goodwill for China in Britain and called for a wide exchange of trade, scientific and cultural contacts between the two countries.

"It is a matter of history that relations between China and Britain have been uneven," he said on the second day of his China visit. "I will not examine the reasons for this now. Rather I wish to speak of the present and of the future."

Sir Alec was speaking under Chinese and British flags at a banquet given in his honour in Peking's Great Hall of the People, attended by diplomats accredited here.

Sir Alec said he had made a good start in his first two meetings with Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei and other Chinese officials. The meetings dealt with international affairs, with most of yesterday's two-hour talk concentrating on Vietnam.

Describing the exchanges so far as very useful, sources said the ministers discussed negotiations for a cease-fire and proposals for a settlement of the Indochina conflict.

They agreed that their governments should keep in touch as the situation developed, that both countries wanted to see the war end and a lasting peace and that both Britain and China would consider taking part in a proposed international conference if invited.

The sources said that Vietnam had occupied about half the time of yesterday's discussions.

The rest of the talks were devoted to a general survey of international relations and affairs in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

At the dinner, Chi said that China is ready to work jointly with all peace-loving countries in the world for the relaxation of international tension.

# Iraq delegation to discuss Soviet aid for irrigation

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Makram Talabani, Iraq's Minister of Irrigation, left Baghdad yesterday for a visit to the Soviet Union, the official Iraq News Agency reported.

The agency quoted Mr. Talabani as saying the delegation would continue talks on Soviet aid for Iraqi irrigation projects under a bilateral technical and economic cooperation protocol.

The projects include the construction of a dam on the Euphrates and the irrigation of 2,400,000 dunams of agricultural land in Kirkuk, he said.

The projects will be paid for in Iraqi oil.

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# Philippine rebels interested in amnesty

MANELA (AP). — Elements of the outlawed Communist party and front organizations have sent feelers for amnesty to the central government, Information Secretary Francisco Tatad said yesterday.

The feelers, coming six weeks after President Ferdinand Marcos declared martial law, have been received through the mail or received intermediaries, Mr. Tatad told newsmen in a briefing.

However, he added that no word yet had come from the top leaders of the Maoist Communist New People's Army (NPA), which authorities say forced President Marcos to proclaim martial law by its increased urban guerrilla warfare and

terrorist tactics.

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## Dolphins blitz Colts, maintain perfect mark

**EARL** Morrill, a Baltimore Colt castoff, led the unbeaten Miami Dolphins to a 23-0 National Football League victory over his former teammates on Sunday. The Dolphins who picked up the veteran quarterback on waivers from the Colts during the off-season, won their seventh straight game as the season reached the halfway mark.

Morrill coolly directed Miami's powerhouse running game as the Dolphins maintained their two-game lead over the New York Jets in the American Football Conference East Division.

The Jets blasted the New England Patriots 24-10 behind Emerson Booser's three touchdown runs, while Washington Redskins topped the New York Giants 23-16 and kicked their lead to 14 games over the idle Dallas Cowboys in the Eastern Division of the National Football Conference.

The Cowboys were due to play the NFC's Central Division-leading Detroit Lions last night.

In Sunday's other games, the Cincinnati Bengals crushed the Houston Oilers 30-7 and the Steelers smashed the Buffalo Bills 28-21.

The Oakland Raiders held onto first place in the AFC West by beating the Los Angeles Rams 45-17; the Kansas City Chiefs whipped the San Diego Chargers 26-14; the Cleveland Browns stopped the Denver Broncos 27-20; the San Francisco 49ers crushed the Atlanta Falcons 48-14; the New Orleans Saints trimmed the Philadelphia Eagles 21-3; the Minnesota Vikings slammed the Green Bay Packers 27-13; and the Chicago Bears beat the St. Louis Cardinals 27-0.

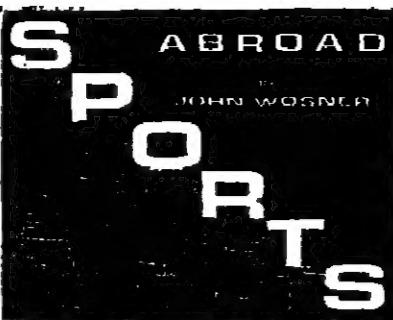
**NAMATH HOT**  
Quarterback Joe Namath set up Booser's touchdown runs as the Jets outlasted the Patriots in all departments. Namath, given plenty of time to find his receivers, completed 12 of 24 passes for 208 yards.

Booser scored on touchdown runs of five and 12 yards in the second quarter and 19 in the third. The Patriots, limited to Charley Gogolak's 20-yard field goal in the first minute of play, scored their lone touchdown in the final seconds on Brian Dowling's quarterback sneak.

Larry Brown rushed for 191 yards as Washington beat the New York Giants in what may have been a costly victory. Washington quarterback Sonny Jurgensen suffered a torn Achilles tendon that will sideline him for the rest of the season and may end his fine 16-year career.

Doug Dressler had the best game of his pro career — 110 yards rushing and a touchdown — to lead Cincinnati over Houston. His total was more than half of the yardage he accumulated in 1971.

Oakland cashed in a fumbled opening kickoff and three pass interceptions for four first-half TDs as the Raiders buried Los Angeles. Jan Stenerud kicked four field goals as Kansas City exploded for



25 points in the second half for come-from-behind triumph over San Diego.

Cleveland beat Denver as quarterback Mike Phipps plunged over from the one-yard line with 2:50 left. Earl Morrill had passed for two touchdowns.

Steve Spurrier uncorked three scoring passes and Vic Washington returned the opening kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown as San Francisco crushed Atlanta.

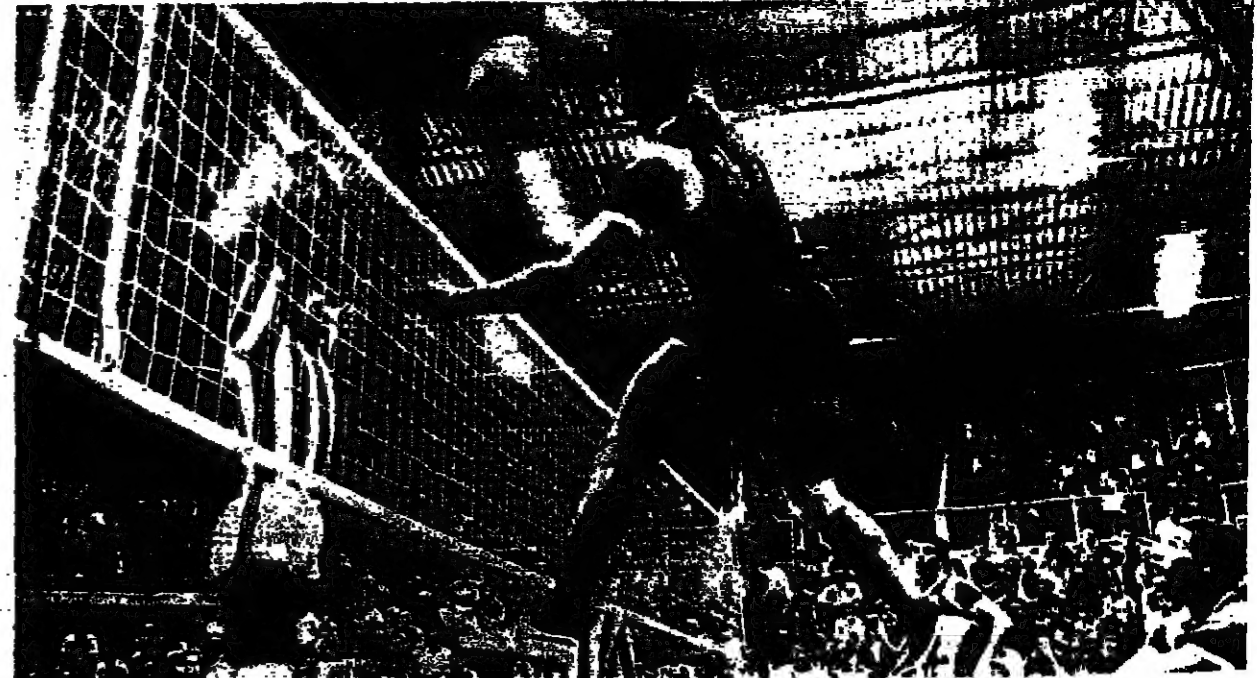
Archie Manning hit Danny Abramowicz with two touchdown strikes to help New Orleans top Philadelphia — Paul Krause and Wally Hilgenberg each intercepted passes and ran them back for fourth quarter touchdowns in Minnesota's victory, and Chicago throttled St. Louis as Earl Thomas scored on a 21-yard kickoff return and Bobby Douglas fired a 78-yard touchdown pass.

**GOLF**  
**AMERICAN** rookie Lanny Wadkins, undaunted by the charging challenge of Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus, scrambled to a two-under par 69 Sunday and scored his first professional victory in the Sahara Invitational Golf Tournament.

The 22-year-old Wadkins had a total of 278-11 under par on the 6,800-yard Sahara Nevada Country Club course and won by a single stroke over the bitterly disappointed Palmer, 43, and winner for 15 months, also had a 69 and failed to hole his par 8 final hole as he blew his fifth chance to win this season.

Wadkins, who went to Wake Forest on an Arnold Palmer Scholarship, collected \$27,000 and became only the second rookie in history to accumulate more than \$100,000 dollars as a first-year pro.

Canadian Open Champion Brewer had a 68 to take third place at 275. Jack Nicklaus, only one stroke out of the lead going to the final hole, hit one out of bounds and the next one into a lake as he took a seven and finished fourth with 276.



Flayer spikes a point home in international volleyball match in the European Team Championships on Saturday night. The Israeli team, Ein Hamifratz, soundly defeated Sparda Akademik of Switzerland 3-0.

## Crash programme to save ruins of ancient Indus Valley city

By **ABDUL HAKIM KARACHI**  
A **MILION-DOLLAR** dollar scheme to save the remains of Mohenjo-daro, the ancient city of the Indus Valley and one of the oldest centres of civilisation ever unearthed, has got off the ground.

The \$1.5m. Mohenjo-daro master plan is a joint effort by UNESCO and the Pakistan government to save a majestic, pre-3500 B.C.E., archaeological treasure threatened by waterlogging and salinity.

"If nothing is done to save it," UNESCO experts say, "all the excavations will crumble and one of the most striking examples of the dawn of civilisation will be lost forever."

Excavations in Mohenjo-daro began just 90 years ago — one year after an Indian archaeologist unearthed the remains of Harappa, 400 miles to the northeast. Before that, nothing was known of the Indus Valley civilisation which compares in every epic way with those of the Nile and the Tigris-Euphrates.

In the early years after the ancient city was discovered, several world-renowned archaeologists, including Sir John Marshall and Sir Mortimer Wheeler, conducted important excavatory work on the site.

The ruins they tared lie on the west bank of the Indus, 200 miles

north of Karachi; a well-planned city of baked brick buildings with elaborate drainage and sewerage systems, a large state granary, public bath and college of priests.

A lot was learned of the customs, arts and crafts, social system and economic life of the inhabitants. A pictographic script found at Mohenjo-daro and several smaller sites along the valley, and the evidence of painted pottery, tools, weapons, architecture and the like seem to establish the city as the capital of a civilisation more than twice the size, in area, of Egypt or Mesopotamia.

Yet so little has yet been found out that Mohenjo-daro and the rest seem to lack the glamour of the other two. No poetic myths or epic chronicles of the Indus peoples have been found so far. The names of their kings and gods, their wise men and warrior heroes are still their secrets.

No work of significance has been done on the ancient ruins (which remained in excellent shape till they were exposed in the 1920s) for nearly 40 years.

The site was left unattended for years, during and after World War II. Waterlogging, siltage and erosion caused by the capricious course of the Indus has now brought the rare monuments to the point of total collapse.

Pakistan with its tight economy

and other pressures has done its best, but this is little more than checking decay at its most advanced points. UNESCO's assistance was first sought in 1960 and several missions have visited the excavations and made recommendations. The latest visit was this July.

The master plan prepared by Pakistani and UNESCO experts to save the monuments is designed primarily to control the ground water level and guard against river erosion.

It proposes to "train" the ever-changing course of the Indus on to a permanent course and also shore it against flooding. To lower the water table the plan is to construct three rings of tubewells and pump out the water via the nearby Dadu canal.

The water table will be lowered, in three stages, down to 65 feet. In the process Mohenjo-daro's foundations will be protected and the pumped-out water is expected to make intensive agriculture possible in the surrounding area. Some 15,000 acres has already been set aside for irrigation from this source and work is due to start soon.

"Attractive as the side benefits may be, the plan's primary purpose is to preserve one of the most significant centres of the world's heritage. Considering Pakistan's acute foreign exchange problems, Mohenjo-daro is likely to be the first recipient from the new Fund to be set up under UNESCO's world heritage programme.

One of the many great enigmas of the city is its tragic end. It, as has been suggested, Mohenjo-daro is the home of that war-game, chess, than it was played very badly by the inhabitants. The evidence of human skeletons dug up so far, is that the people were quite literally murdered in their beds.

What they left behind, however, will not be lost so suddenly or without an international fight against the threatening element.

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## Orchestra seems fresh after strenuous tour

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, led by Fruehbeck de Burgos, conductor; Christian Walevski, solo (Haydn); Isaac Stern, solo (Mozart); and the Organ in D; Brahms; Symphony No. 1 in C minor, opus 68.

It might have been expected that the orchestra, just back from a most strenuous extended tour of the Americas, would be exhausted and would sound tired; the exact opposite was the case. It may have been due to the personality of the conductor, who directed with complete devotion to the works, and did his very best to commit the musicians to do the same. Fresh, bright sound emitted from the stage, there was also precision and excellent group balance, and the general impression was that the orchestra, cooled from its successes abroad, will keep up its invigorating pace and excellent musicianship during the season to come. Mr. Rafael Fruehbeck de Burgos was of much greater stature this time than during his first visit in 1970. He had the orchestra firmly under his control, and he got results without undue exertion.

The Schoenberg orchestration of the Bach Organ Prelude and Fugue, a mastery transport of sound registers from the organ to a symphony orchestra, was beautifully realized, dynamically shaded with taste and fine sense for colour. The tempo was kept moving at a good pace, and the climax built up excellently. No personal impositions were allowed to interfere, and the result was most gratifying.

I confess that after the disappointment of the following perfor-

mance, I was tempted to go home, the more so since the First Symphony by Brahms does not belong to the category of seldom-played works. But the conductor's approach interested me and I decided to stay on. I may add immediately that I was richly awarded for this decision, as Maestro Fruehbeck succeeded in dispelling all misgivings from the beginning of the introduction. His approach is characterized by keeping things moving without ever hurrying, bringing out musical content in larger units, connected lines and sensitive developments. No so-called or romantic formula was exaggerated or emphasized to the detriment of continuity, and none was neglected. The overall impression achieved was that this symphony can be a fresh and exciting beautiful and exhilarating experience, if performed as Fruehbeck de Burgos and the Philharmonic did on that evening.

The soloist, who stepped in for violinist Kyung Wha Chung, unfortunately was not able to cope with the demands of the Haydn Concerto. Insecure in intonation and technical execution, her tone volume was insufficient and her musical performance undistinguished. A local soloist might have filled the gap much more satisfyingly.

The Israel Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, Meudi Rodan, conductor; Carmel Or, piano (broadcast from the Jerusalem Theatre-October 24). Br. Dr. "By the River of Babylon"; Schumann; Piano Concerto No. 1, opus 10; Brahms; Symphony No. 1, opus 68.

CARMEL Or, the young pianist who finished fourth at the recent



International Competition in Leeds, showed a different profile in this appearance. Her touch has become softer and better modulated, her phrases more rounded. Of course, in our time Beethoven's First Concerto has ceased to be a showpiece for technical brilliance or a touchstone for musical ingenuity.

Zvi Avni's "By the River of Babylon," designated by the composer as a prelude for Chamber Orchestra, combines an ancient tune to the text of Psalm 137 with his more contemporary commentary. Using affects sparingly, Avni keeps his texture transparent and economically restricts the means employed; the work leaves a satisfying feeling without making a particularly strong impression.

Mendi Rodan gave Schumann's First Symphony a lively and exciting performance, showing conscientious preparation and involved participation. Without neglecting detail, movement was never hampered and the easy flow of the music maintained till the climactic end.

The orchestra's sonorities in the new Jerusalem Theatre Hall came over the air in clear and distinct quality, and bright acoustics seem to help in the production of a healthy, rich-though-transparent orchestral sound.

The above reviews, as well as those published yesterday, are by Yohanan Boehm, who has returned from leave.

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The Mayor of Ashkelon announced on Sunday that 1,600 tons of oil had been spilled on its beaches one night last month, because a worker had failed to close a valve securely. The Post's PHILIP GILLON, who has a beach house in Ashkelon, has some ironic comments about the newly-proposed stringent rules against pollution.

It is wonderful news that the Minister of Transport has decided to appoint a commission to investigate why the beaches of Ashkelon are being changed from white to black by oil and tar. Some people might think that children in kindergarten could tell Mr. Peres without a commission being needed, that the oil and tar are the result of slipping an oil port into the middle of a tourist resort.

Nevertheless the Ministry's action marks a radical new procedure. Normally the citizens of Ashkelon, and those tourists prepared to brave the oil-heavy ozone are simply comforted on Friday nights by radio messages from the Ministry assuring them that the beaches are perfectly clean. If these assurances to one's hearing appear to be contradicted by the evidence of one's other senses, one should see a doctor, fast, because of course the radio cannot lie.

Another important milestone is the decision of the Knesset to increase the penalty on polluters of beaches to include a prison sentence. This of course will make very little difference in fact since the director of the oil port is charged with deciding if an offence has been committed, and, if so, by whom, and he can hardly be expected to run himself in, or to prosecute the members of the Cabinet for creating the port that gives him his job. But it is good to see our legislators showing an interest in what is happening in the country.

**'Hateful blue'**

How well we all remember the noble words of the oil czar of Israel at the ceremony when the oil port was dedicated. Pointing his hand dramatically at the blue, blue Mediterranean, he cried: "There, there is your challenge! That hateful blue colour stretches all the way westwards to Gibraltar. I want it turned to a lovely brown! Other nations would take 20 years to do it, but we are Israelis; did not Weizmann tell us the impossible is nothing to us? I want the job done in three-four years." He swung round to point to the white, white beaches running north and south. "And, there, look at that! White, hateful white, the colour of colonialism! Blacken that sand! If you will it, it is no legend." But the cost, somebody quavered — it would cost millions to blacken all that ocean, those vast quantities of sand. The czar did some quick calculations on a cigarette box. "A mere bagatelle of a hundred million just," he declared confidently. "Much less than

the Suez Canal cost Disraeli, if you allow for the decline in the value of sterling. Think of the romance of it — our overland Suez Canal! Oil for the lamps of Europe, flowing all over our land and seas! It is worth a little investment; besides, we will make an annual profit in royalties of two hundred billion, approximately. And we will give employment to four people from Ashkelon who would otherwise nag the Labour Exchange."

**Swimming pools**

The Ministers of Labour and Tourism provided the answers to that one. The hotels would be forced to build swimming pools as soon as the sea was unusable giving employment to 2,000 persons from the nearby Gaza Strip, thereby in one blow resolving political, security, labour and economic problems — money earned by the pool-diggers would circulate through the Strip, and eventually a new resort would be built by a Nahal outpost near Rafah to replace Ashkelon.

The nagging critic piped up. "What about the poor of Ashkelon who cannot afford to use the swimming pools? And the nature-lovers who disapprove of pollution?"

He was arrested and rushed off for psychiatric examination; when this is completed, he will be tried, it found fit to stand trial, as an enemy agent.

All this took place only four years ago. How nobly the oil port workers have toiled since then! How cleverly they have poured oil out of the under-sea pipe, how bravely they have gone out during frightful storms to empty the bilges of the obsolete tankers that came to the port!

It must be admitted that there has been a slight flaw in some of the calculations. The people of Europe, no doubt actuated by anti-Semitism, prefer to carry their oil by super-tanker around the Cape; hence the expected profit of two hundred billion a year has turned into an annual loss of a few million. But this is a bagatelle; the builders of the Jewish homeland are not actuated by sordid money motives, like the Jews of the Diaspora; we are the new Jews; the builders of the new Jewish State.

What is important is that the sparkling blue waters and the garish white sands, so injurious to the human eye, have been turned into a tranquil and beautiful black.

brown is beautiful



Tractor cleans up the mess on Ashkelon beach.

**TOXIC TIDES' TRAUMA TO AMERICAN COAST FISHING**

FROM America's Cape Cod to upper Maine, the Red Tide is now causing economic chaos to thousands who depend on the sea for their livelihood. The event may have sinister implications on a far wider scale.

Red Tides are caused by so-called water blooms, sudden and massive increases in the number of microscopic planktonic algae in a given area of fresh or sea water.

The arrival of a Red Tide over 250 miles of the New England coast, around New York, contradicts the assumption that man and science are getting near the point when, by environmental manipulation, at least in coastal areas, the plankton in the oceans can be controlled and Red Tides prevented.

Water blooms are a common phenomenon, particularly in fresh water, and, while they are never nice to look at and often repulsive to fish like the muddy, "dacey juice" of the North Sea — they are seldom poisonous.

Gentler tides, not always red, occur across all the waters of the world. They create spectacular open ocean effects with their bursts of light in Falmouth Harbour, Jamaica, for example, countless millions of individual flashes often surge and scramble about the waves creating a sort of marine aurora borealis.

The best-known and most frequent of the toxic tides are those which occur in the Gulf of Mexico and the coast of Florida. These are caused in the main by red algae called *Gymnodium breve* which colours the sea as red as Macbeth imagined his bloody hands were able to do, and makes it soapy to the touch.

**Millions of fish**

Its toxic effect on marine life is more disastrous. Millions of fish, porpoises, turtles, shellfish and even offshore life like sea birds, die as a direct or indirect result of the visitations.

The last major outbreaks were in 1946 and 1947. Then dead fish were washed up on the coast of Florida at the rate of about 150 kg a linear metre. A relatively minor outbreak occurred only last year.

The current Red Tide, further north on the east coast of the U.S. is caused by a species of algae of the genus *Gyrodinium aureolum*, a powerful neurotoxin. *Gyrodinium aureolum* Red Tides are perhaps the most virulent and insidious of all. The poison accumulates in shellfish, "paralytic shellfish poison" and can kill humans who eat them. The record of human death is long. The highest

toil was near Sitka, Alaska, in 1799 when 150 people died.

American authorities have taken urgent action. In Massachusetts and Maine the clam and mussel beds of the coastal flats have been closed to harvesting. In New Hampshire the shellfish packaging business has stopped. The multi-million dollar harvest of scallops off Cape Cod, scheduled to begin the last week of September, is another casualty.

But real though the financial loss may be — the clam diggers of Maine alone may lose, it is said, a million dollars a week — it must be measured against the health and life of humans. Already nearly 50 possible cases of paralytic shellfish poisoning have been reported.

Red Tides occur most often and cause most harm in tropical and sub-tropical waters. But they are known in Iceland and Norway. In those colder waters, they contaminate but do not kill the creatures feeding on the plankton.

Pollution as a factor in the current Red Tide has not been established. But the bloom did begin, the middle of September, in the area of a large dredging project in the channel off Cape Ann, Massachusetts and it is known that disturbance of the sea floor does stir up mineral nutrients. *Continued*

**Determining importer's profits**

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on November 4, 1971 (in Cr.C. 206/70).

The appellant, who is an importer of dried fruit and nuts, did not keep books, in line with the custom of all such dealers — a custom tacitly accepted by the income tax authorities who, until 1965, were in the habit of simply calculating the dealers' gross profits at 4.5-5 per cent of the value of their imports. In 1966, the income tax authorities decided to increase the estimated gross profits of dried fruit dealers to six per cent of their imports.

The respondent, unaware of this change in policy, sent in his income tax return for the year 1966 on the basis of a profit of 4.5 per cent on his import figures, minus his expenses. The income tax authorities apparently decided to use him as a test case and charged him in the District Court with the offences of concealing income and making a false income tax return.

The Tel Aviv District Court dismissed the charges, whereupon the State appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. I. Safran appeared for the appellant and Mr. G. Amir for the State.

Justice Landau, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, held at the outset that it was most regrettable that the income tax authorities had tacitly agreed to a situation whereby members of an important commercial branch consistently contravened the express provisions of the law requiring books to be kept, and had reconciled themselves to what had become an entrenched custom on the part of dried fruit dealers to declare a gross profit of 4.5-5 per cent of the value of their imports. The method that the authorities had chosen to put a stop to this custom — bringing a

In the Supreme Court sitting as Court of Criminal Appeals

**LAW REPORT**

Edited by Doris Lankin

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1972

**PRACTICES OF INCOME TAX AUTHORITIES CRITICIZED**

criminal action against a selected member of the commercial branch — was equally regrettable, he continued.

The District Court, Justice Landau noted, had dismissed the criminal charges against the respondent as it had been of the opinion that, even though there might be some suspicion that the respondent's actual profits had exceeded the 4.5-5 per cent which had been accepted till then by the income tax authorities, the respondent had succeeded in raising a reasonable doubt as to the accuracy of the prosecution's figures. This he held, was certainly sufficient to entitle the respondent to be acquitted of a criminal offence.

As to the appellant's representa-

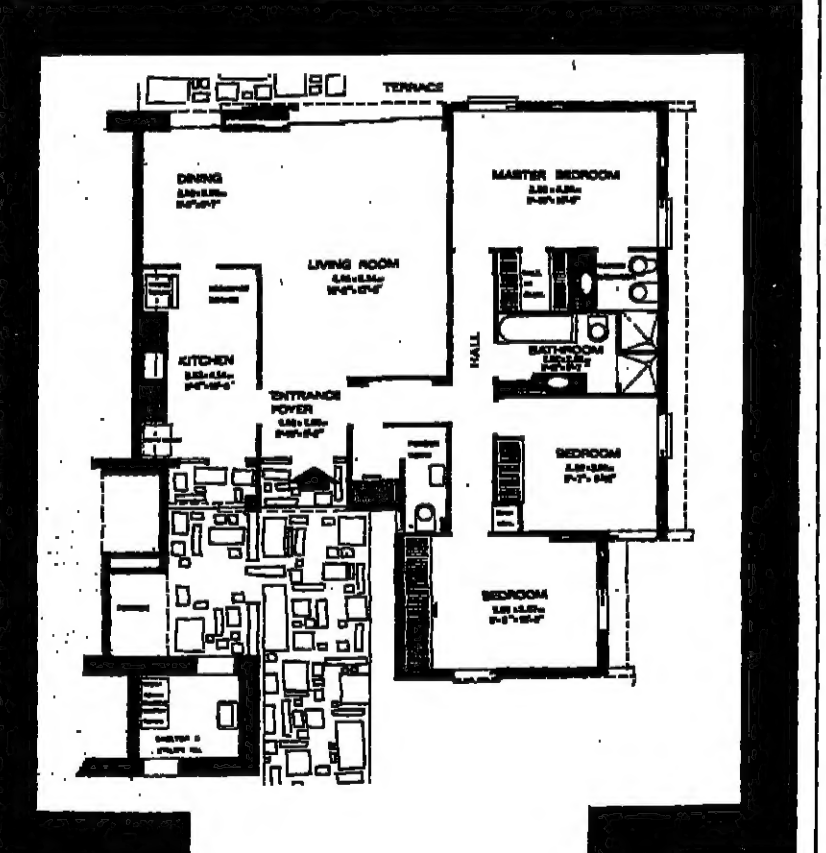
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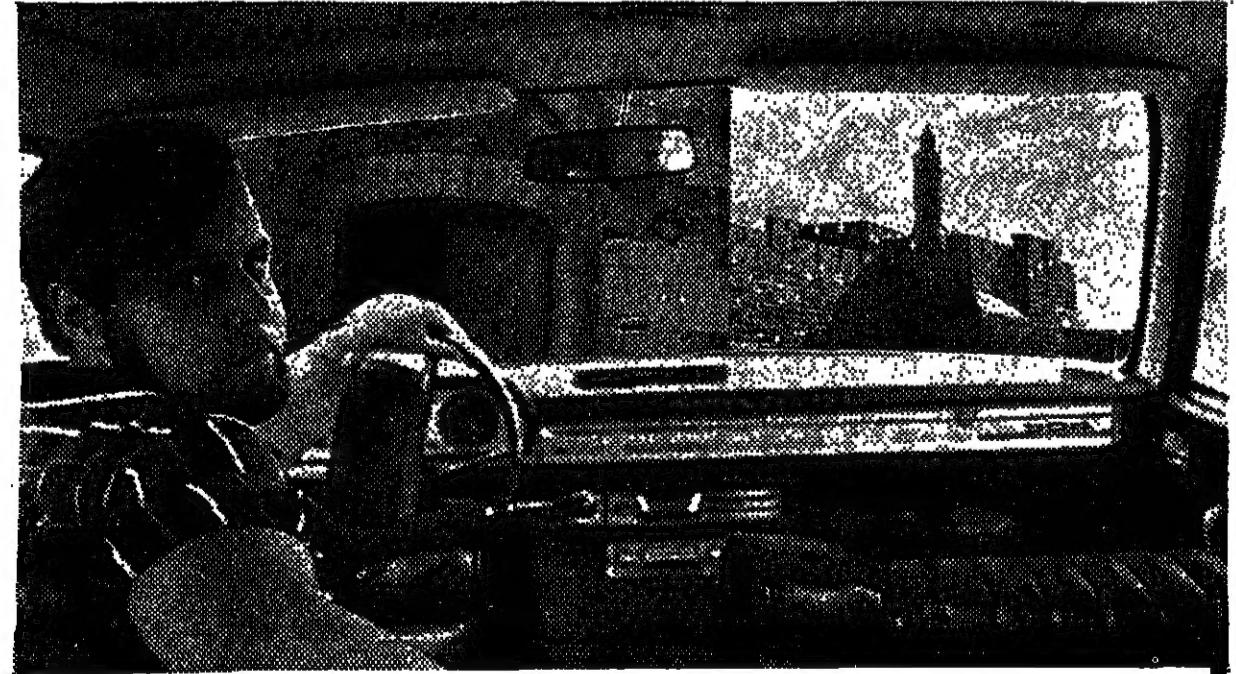
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## BONN AND GADDAFI

AS further details have emerged concerning the German release of the three Munich assassins it proves that there was grave confusion — as there was in Munich during the struggle with the terrorists — and that Lufthansa executives may have acted independently in their anxiety to save their passengers and plane, or perhaps acted independently but with some degree of collusion on the part of the German government.

An Emergency council was set up by the German government, but in fact the decision was taken early on to release the three terrorists being held for trial; the question being considered was not whether the killers should be freed, that was a foregone conclusion, but whether it would be possible to obtain the release of the passengers in exchange for the prisoners, a modest enough demand when the hijackers still had control of the plane and the crew.

There was a bouquet of German praise for Colonel Gaddafi, whose representatives cheered the released murderers on their arrival, for his cooperation in "saving lives" that is, in offering an airport and a haven for the terrorists and their hijacked plane. Foreign Minister Ehan in his Knesset statement yesterday observed that the Bonn government had at least attempted to do something for the Israeli athletes who were first held hostage in Munich and then killed, even if it had failed tragically in the execution of the plan. Since then, the German government had carried out a systematic campaign against terrorists and terrorist suspects among the very large number of Arabs now studying or working in Germany.

Now they had released the three men from Munich. The question was, he said, whether official German policy was to oppose the terrorists or to yield to them.

He might also have asked why German representatives have objected to the suggestion that they "yielded" to the terrorists. Had there been any suggestion that the prisoners would be released in any case, without terrorist threats to blow up the plane?

There have been two other hijackings recently, one by Croats hostile to the present Yugoslav government, and one by Turkish revolutionaries. The Croats also got terrorists released from a Scandinavian jail, but both groups yielded in the end, the Croats in Madrid, and the Turks in Belgrade, because they had no safe airport to which to fly, no country in which they could expect refuge.

Arab hijacking has been at least partially successful because the terrorists are certain of a refuge. Formerly it was Cairo, now it is Libya or Algeria. The Council of Europe issued a high-sounding denunciation of hijacking, but it may be suspected that most of its members, if put to the test, would also yield to hijack threats.

The hijacking can be ended if serious steps are taken to withdraw international air privileges from countries which welcome hijackers as heroes, rather than thanking them politely, as the Germans did, and it can be done without endangering one passenger or one plane. But this will be done only when we succeed in persuading the governments in Europe that have been victimized by the terrorists that to oppose hijacking, or murder, in their territories is not to take sides in the Arab-Israeli dispute. This has become the most urgent need at the moment.

## FOREIGN PRESS

### British papers criticize Germans

The release of the three Munich killers by the German authorities was the lead story in most British newspapers yesterday. The timidity of the Germans in the face of this latest Arab blackmail was condemned by a number of papers.

The Daily Express headlined its front page with the word, "surrender." The Daily Mirror covered half its tabloid front page with the announcement of "Fury over the freed killers."

The Financial Times, noted editorially that Turkey, Malawi and Spain all refused to give in to hijackers recently.

The paper went on, "It is impossible to see how yesterday's decisions will do any other than increase the popularity of hijacking. Extremist groups may come to this as the most effective tactic available to them for holding the rest of society at ransom."

The paper said governments have been working on a system of inter-

national sanctions on the matter of hijackings, difficult as the problem is. "Yesterday's saga is another reminder of the need for an urgent and necessary determination to tolerate no more," the paper concluded. "The lesson from Germany is that those governments that show the most weakness suffer the worst attacks."

Cairo's mass-circulation Al Akhbar said: "Governments have ignored the basic elements which led to the Munich incident and poured accusations of terrorism on Arabs instead of tackling the deep causes of the Palestinian problem. Palestinian commandos are not terrorists but freedom fighters struggling for the liberation of their usurped lands from the Zionists. If they were terrorists they would have halted their operations after the severe measures taken against them by West Germany and other governments."

"Commando activities will continue as long as the international community stands idle while Israel is ignoring the United Nations resolutions," the paper said.



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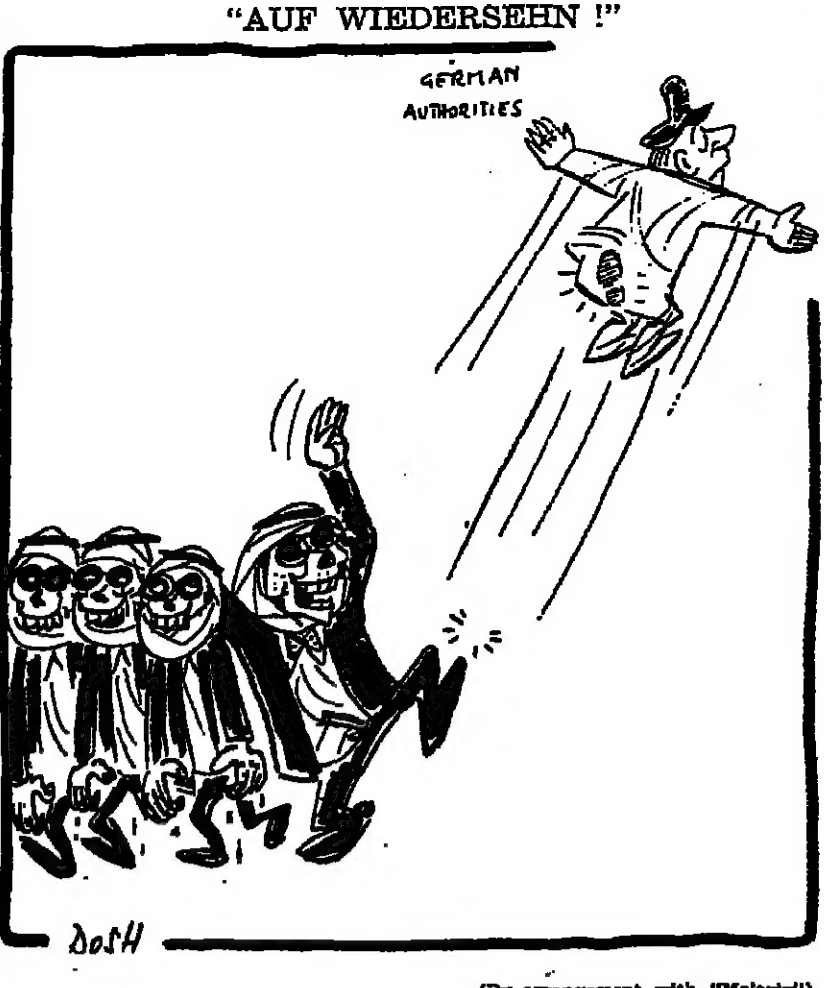
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## ISRAEL PRESS

### BONN'S 'SURRENDER'

"Shameful, infamous, disgraceful and abject surrender" is how yesterday's press described the speedy release of the three Arabs held for September's Munich murders to the Lufthansa hijackers.

Suggesting that had Israel demanded the extradition of the three murderers — with Bonn acceding to such a demand — Sunday's hijacking might not have taken place. Ha'aretz (non-party) writes: "The surrender has again besmirched Germany's reputation and has fanned the struggle against piracy in the air. In the wake of the surrender, West Germany and Lufthansa must immediately stop all flights to Beirut and from Beirut to any other country providing air pirates with base or shelter."

Pointing the finger of suspicion at Bonn are Hatzefze (National Religious Party) and Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael) whose comment may be summed up as follows: The promptness displayed by the Germans in releasing the murderers makes it appear as though they themselves might have desired the hijacking, so as to rid themselves as soon as possible from the fear of terrorists which has hung over them ever since the Munich murder. The German Government's shocking cynicism gives rise to the impression that it is somehow pleased at not having to face the diplomatic unpleasantness which the trial of the Munich murderers would have brought in its wake.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) denounces the German authorities for

their lack of courage and resourcefulness, both in their failure to secure the release of the Israeli sportsmen and in their present shameful behaviour and hasty surrender to the murderers. The paper also accuses Lufthansa of not having taken any safety measures, despite the fact that it had been warned that Arab terrorists were planning to hijack one of its planes. The Yugoslav Government as well, the paper says, has lent a hand to international criminals.

Devar (Eilatadrut) says that Libya which has afforded the murderers and their accomplices aid and shelter will now be considered by Israel as a partner to the Munich massacre, liable to the full punishment a sovereign state can impose on murderers. Libya must be placed beyond the pale of the community of nations.

Omer (Eilatadrut) concludes from recent events that Israel alone will have to act against Arab terror since it is useless to appeal to European states for effective action. She'arim (Poalei Agudat Yisrael) on French policy in the Middle East assumes that in the wake of the Soviet exodus from Egypt, Paris will be prone to repeal its arms embargo. France based its anti-Israel policy on the Russian presence in Egypt. With the shrinking of this presence, Paris may see no further justification to keep up this line and will endeavour to sell its arms to all comers — at maximum prices.

## Some people crazy enough to buy it

### With Prejudice by Alex Berlyne

Among the disquieting phenomena of 1967 I noted an exhibition at the Louvre called *Bande Dessinee et Figurative Narrative*, the first international exhibition of comic strip art. I put it down to excessive French zeal of the type which acclaims Alfred Hitchcock and some Hollywood B-picture directors as maestros, and I even managed to swallow a reference to Burne Hogarth, the best-known Tarzan artist, as "the Michelangelo of the comic-strip."

From time to time I see in "Publisher's Weekly" another addition to the mushrooming bibliography on comic strips, published under such prestigious colophons as Macmillan, Penguin and Simon & Schuster. Now comes an entire issue of "Graphic", the Swiss graphic arts review, devoted to the comics and hailing them as "a twentieth century art."

**HISTORICAL INFLUENCES**  
The historical influences are examined in some detail. "Flash Gordon" is described in Art Nouveau terms while, George McManus' immortal "Bringing up Father" is discussed as an expression of Art Deco stylization. "Little Orphan Annie," drawn by Harold Gray, is analysed as "Expressionism bordering on the tragic" and Milt Caniff's "Terry and the Pirates," a rare example of competent draughtsmanship, is compared with Frans Masereel's woodcuts.

In an essay on the frame as an element of the narrative, the heavy artillery of critical jargon is applied to such inoffensive strips as "Krazy Kat" in terms only too reminiscent of those awful analyses of the Odessa Steps sequence from Eisenstein's "The Battleship Potemkin."

**COMIC CONFERENCE**  
While you are reading these lines the *Salone Internazionale dei Comics* is meeting in Lucca, a town in Tuscany, a province which was the cradle of some of the greatest artists in history. Exhibitions, lectures and discussions will be held for the benefit of 400 delegates who have attended the congress annually since 1964. The comic strip has been elevated into an art. Or has it? Perhaps art has been degraded to the level of

## Readers' letters

### Israel's legal borders

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Why does Professor Yacov Talmon, the historian, castigate Israel leaders as "expansionist?" Can he tell us what the borders of Israel ought to be? Israel is a name chosen in 1948. The declaration of a state legalized a national homeland for the Jewish people in the land which was taken from them by force and title to which they never surrendered. In 1917, the Balfour Declaration referred to this land as Palestine. In 1922 the League of Nations appointed Great Britain as Trustee to help establish Palestine as a Jewish State. The west Palestine included the land on both sides of the Jordan. Great Britain, in breach of trust and for its own political ends, created Trans-Jordan — a state with no previous legal or historic claims. In 1947, the Jews were tired of fighting. They were willing, for the sake of peace, to accept a U.N. suggestion and to settle for a small part of what they were entitled to. The reward the Jews expected for this acceptance was peace. The Arabs were not willing and are not yet willing, to grant that peace. Peace means a reconciliation between peoples; an exchange of ambassadors; open borders for the citizens of both sides; free movement of people and commerce both ways across the borders; an agreement as to the borders; a surrender of claims against each other and a guarantee against armed invasion. It means the relation that exists between England and France, between the U.S. and Canada, between Italy and Germany.

Instead of peace, the Arabs attacked Israel in three large wars and in hundreds of small border clashes. What was Israel to do? Israel fought for its life and is still forced to be on the alert to protect its existence. The Jews of the world helped. After each war, Israel recovered a little more of the territory that was mandated to Britain as Trustee for the Jews. Israel is still in danger. No one has, as yet, agreed to any of its borders.

Why does Professor Talmon talk of "occupied territories" and why does he say, "He who lives by the sword shall die by the sword?" Who gave Hussein the right to "occupy" the West Bank and part of Jerusalem? Who gave Nasser the right to "occupy" the Gaza Strip and part of the Sinai? Who gave Nasser the right to blockade Eilat? By what right do the Arabs conduct a world boycott of Israeli products and of firms who deal with Israel? Didn't the Arab states attack Israel "by the sword"? Shouldn't they, if not "die by the sword," at least pay the price for taking 8,000 precious Jewish lives?

What makes Professor Talmon think he knows better than General Ezer Weizman or General Moshe Dayan or Prime Minister Golda Meir as to what should be done? Has the learned professor any secret word from Sadat or Gaddaf or Syria or Iraq that they will respect the 1967 borders? Doesn't he know that Israel withdrew to these borders in 1957, yet the Arabs still wished to destroy the Jewish State, no matter what its borders? Some Arabs have been kind enough to say they will allow those Jews who were in Palestine before 1917 to remain. What will happen to that event to Professor Talmon? What will happen to my six cousins who just arrived in Dimona from Riga?

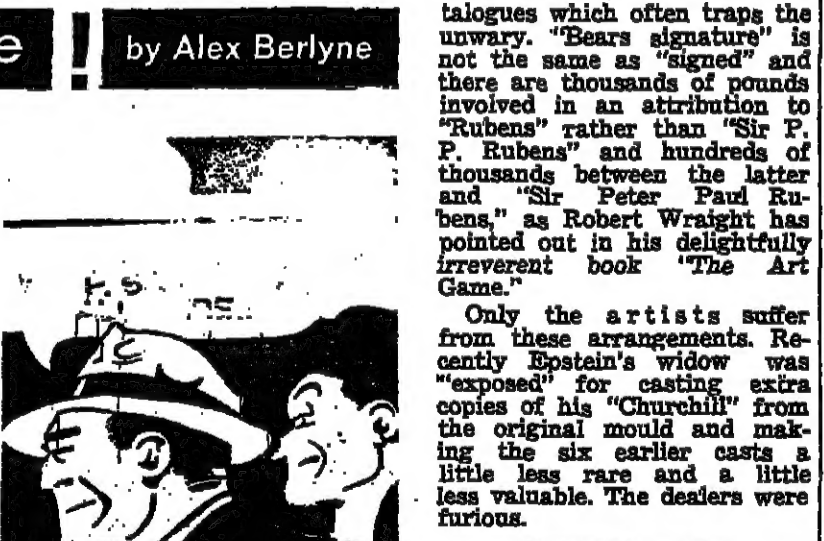
Israel has never denied the Palestinians an opportunity for independence. There is plenty of former Ottoman territory in which the Palestinian Arabs can set up an independent state without touching the part Israel has recovered. Israel has never refused to permit Arabs, as many as wish, to leave and to go to that state. Why does it have to be west of the Jordan? Why not east, or north? Israel will help the Palestinians obtain independence in a peaceful manner. It is the Arab states who refuse to hold the suggestion of peace and the words of world charity. It is the Arabs who wish to continue the war.

HENRY S. ROSENBERG, C.O.  
Toronto, October 11.

**HEINRICH BOELL**  
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — In your issue of October 27, Finhas Lapide's article on Heinrich Boell, "The Nobel Maverick," contains at least two statements that do not stand up to closer examination. He writes that, in January 1972, Boell "wrote a highly controversial article in 'Der Spiegel' in support of the outlawed Baader-Meinhof gang." This has been absolutely denied by Mr. Boell himself, and one must assume that he knows. On his arrival in Haifa on Wednesday, when asked whether he had indeed supported the gang, he said that, in his lifetime, he had published 800,000 lines and not in a single one of them had he supported terrorists. What he had supported in the article was their right to a fair and unbiased trial because, in his opinion, even persons who commit crimes against a lawful state are entitled to due process of the law.

Mr. Lapide also writes: "Boell refused to be identified with any political party, old or new." In fact, he himself said on Wednesday that he had been active for the re-election of Chancellor Brandt's Socialist Party and had planned, together with Gunter Grass, to campaign three to four months to the campaign, had the election taken place as scheduled next year.

Haifa, October 28.  
NEW NAME  
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — I read in your paper that Israel Aircraft Industries were looking for a new name for their present aircraft, the Commodore Jet. May I suggest the name "Masada"?  
EDDIE COOPER  
Kibbutz Ein-Gedi, October 20.



Andy Warhol's "Dick Tracy" on canvas.

doors of the dealers. Even the most successful of them, Lord Duveen, was a bit of a charlatan. When asked if he knew Ruskin's "Stones of Venice" he claimed he'd heard of the picture but never actually seen it. These entrepreneurs have been vigorously promoting the concept of art as an investment, often resorting to shady techniques in order to bring about artificial scarcities and when prices have risen, flooding the market with works of dubious provenance. A friend of mine, a London dealer, artificially created a shortage of Kialings and sat on them till the painter died. He was not above hacking one up occasionally and restitching it to make it a more acceptable size for modern collectors. The great auction rooms use a special jargon in their sales ca-

logues which often traps the unwary. "Bears signature" is not the same as "signed" and there are thousands of pounds involved in an attribution to "Rubens" rather than "Sir P. P. Rubens" and hundreds of thousands between the latter and "Sir Peter Paul Rubens," as Robert Wright has pointed out in his delightfully irreverent book "The Art Game."

Only the artists suffer from these arrangements. Recently Epstein's widow was "exposed" for casting extra copies of his "Churchill" from the original mould and making a little less rare and a little less valuable. The dealers were furious.

### DEFINING ART

As a student I once collected hundreds of definitions of art, from Aristotle to Benedetto Croce, the first to dispense with the concept of beauty. None of them included all the manifestations of art but they all roughly agreed that in essence it is a sensuous expression of eternal values. It was only a recent year that the word "art" was applied to such exercises as Ben Vautier's room filled with garbage collected from the municipal refuse carts, or Robert Rauschenberg's famous rubbed-out de Kooning drawing exhibited as "Erased de Kooning" by Robert Rauschenberg.

After the pioneering work of Kurt Schwitters "For Käte," the way was now clear for Andy Warhol to blow up a "Dick Tracy" frame six feet high. Roy Lichtenstein took up the theme in innumerable enormous paintings created by enlarging comic-strip frames with a projector and filling in the Ben Day dots with a screen.

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